To: McKaughan, Colleen[McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov]
From: Steve Brittle
Sent: Wed 8/19/2015 2:54:44 AM
Subject: Fw: Misconceptions/Drum Dryer

On Tuesday, August 18, 2015 7:42 PM, Daniel Blackson <blackson.daniel@yahoo.com> wrote:

Ms. Krause,
Thanks for the response. I'll give you some thoughts to pass along to the supervisor. There is no way that Shannon could have be talking about the compliance plan because he told me that there wasn't one and I literally started my computer, opened the permit, and gave him the page and section number of its location during the conversation. So how could I have misconceptions if he didn't know that the compliance plan existed? Also, he stated many times that I had misconceptions and that you knew what they were. How would you know that we would talk about the compliance before we talked about it?
I don't think that there has been full transparency about this encounter.
Regarding the new drum dryer, it is not "new" and has been in operation for many months. If the application is just now being submitted, there must have been a period of non-compliance. I've also looked at the criteria for minor permit revisions and the addition of this equipment as a minor permit revision doesn't seem to fit. But its in the details of application, equipment performance, and agency's determination (Rule 220 § 405.2). I'll do a public records request to acquire the information so the community can fully understand this action.

Dan

On Aug 4, 2015, at 8:59 AM, Hether Krause - ENVX <H.Krause@mail.maricopa.gov> wrote:

Dan,

I will notify Shannon's supervisor that you are concerned with his response during your conversation.

Also, I checked on your statement below about the dryer. The application for the fuel burning equipment associated with the new drum dryer was submitted as a minor modification which allows the facility to operate upon submittal. The Department anticipates the new system to be efficient and address previous complaints received.

Please let me know if there is anything further for which I can provide assistance.

Sincerely,
Hether

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From: Dan [mailto:blackson.daniel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 01, 2015 1:50 PM
To: Hether Krause - ENVX
Cc: Daniel Blackson
Subject: Re: Air Quality Air Quality Complaint Form

No, we weren't discussing the compliance plan when he brought it up and no it doesn't help because he made the comment many times during the conversation.

Dan

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 31, 2015, at 4:20 PM, Hether Krause - ENVX <H.Krause@mail.maricopa.gov> wrote:

> Dan,
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> I apologize for the delay. I spoke to Shannon today and he stated that when he mentioned “misconceptions” that you both were discussing the compliance plan permit condition. Does that information help? If not, I can discuss it with him further.
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> Sincerely,
> Hether
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> From: Daniel Blackson [mailto:blackson.daniel@yahoo.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 9:54 AM
> To: Hether Krause - ENVX
> Subject: Re: Air Quality Air Quality Complaint Form
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> Hether,

Thanks for the note. The community will be glad to hear that the application for the dryer has been submitted. Hopefully it means that it cannot be operated until it is properly permitted and that there will be enforcement for operating without a permit.

The reason that I originally called was that Inspector Shannon said that I have misconceptions and that you would be able to tell me what they were. He said that he didn't have time because he was so busy handling the complaints (note that they are administratively being closed instead of onsite inspections being made.) Are you able to tell me what my misconceptions are?

Dan

On Jul 27, 2015, at 3:08 PM, Hether Krause - ENVX <H.Krause@mail.maricopa.gov> wrote:

Mr. Blackson,

It appears that the information below is from the filing of an online complaint and its associated tracking number. Please note that the complaint number utilized in the Department's database is 260347. The complaint status is listed as "close out" and the report findings indicate that this an administrative close out only and the complaint is not resolved. It is my understanding the Department continues to track the date/time and circumstances surrounding odor complaints.

The Department received an application for the dryer.

Sincerely,
Hether

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From: Daniel Blackson [mailto:blackson.daniel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 4:34 PM
To: Hether Krause - ENVX
Subject: Fwd: Air Quality Air Quality Complaint Form

Hether,

Please see the automated response below for my odor complaint.

Also was wondering the “permit" or "no permit” needed status on the rotary kiln dryer at the Arlington egg ranch.

Dan

Begin forwarded message:

From: AQComplaints@mail.maricopa.gov
Subject: Air Quality Air Quality Complaint Form
Date: July 20, 2015 at 9:16:51 PM MST
To: blackson.daniel@yahoo.com

Air Quality Department Complaint Receipt

Your Air Quality Complaint has been received and will be investigated.
If you checked the box to have someone follow up with you regarding this matter, a representative from the Maricopa County Air Quality Department will contact you.
If you need assistance please call (602) 372-2703.
Thank You,
Maricopa County Air Quality Department.

Details of Complaint Submitted
Reference Number: 2015072022142116

Business Name: Hickman's Egg Ranch
Violation Address: 41625 W. Indian School Road Tonopah AZ 85354
Major East/West: Indian School Road
Major North/South: 411th Avenue
On the: Please Select Corner Corner
City: TONOPAH

Violation Description:Just north of Indian School Road on 411th Avenue I smelled a foul, obnoxious odor from the egg factory. There was no wind and the stench smelled like a combination of feces and stinky feet. It did NOT smell like hydrogen sulfide. It was so bad that it even came through the car vent. This is a violation of the odor control standard for Air Quality Permit to Operate and/or Construct #140062.
Date: 7/20/2015 Time: 8:30

Complainant Info

Name: Dan Blackson

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy