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From: Gerhardstein, Ben
Sent: Wed 12/6/2017 11:48:49 PM
Subject: FW: Update on Petition to ATSDR on Hickman's Family Farms
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Hi Cynthia – FYI re received complaint data from Maricopa County. I'll save these at

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From: Phil McNeely - AQDX [mailto:PhilMcNeely@mail.maricopa.gov]
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Subject: RE: Update on Petition to ATSDR on Hickman's Family Farms

Hi Ben,

As requested, attached are the complaints for the two facilities. I am available to talk Monday, from 1-2pm AZ time. You can call me direct line at (602) 506-6701 or I can call into a conference number if you prefer.

I look for to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Philip A. McNeely • Director

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Subject: RE: Update on Petition to ATSDR on Hickman's Family Farms

Hi Phil,

I wanted to follow up on my update email below with a couple of questions.

First, assuming you are up for it, I'd like to set up a phone call for the ATSDR team that will be working on this Hickman's project to speak with you. Might any of the following times work for you?

- Mon, 12/11: 12-1pm pacific / 1-2pm AZ
- Tues, 12/12
  - 9-10am pacific / 10-11am AZ
  - 12-1pm pacific / 1-2pm AZ

Second, we received from Don't Waste Arizona two spreadsheets with information on air quality complaints in Maricopa County. That complaint data would be helpful to ATSDR, but we like to receive them directly from the agency that complied them. Is that your department? If so, could you share the documents with ATSDR?

Thanks,

Ben

From: Gerhardstein, Benjamin (ATSDR/DCHI/WB)

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Hi EPA, ADEQ, ADHS, Maricopa County Colleagues,

As you know, ATSDR received a petition earlier this year from Don't Waste Arizona and Save Tonopah Oppose Poultry Plan (STOPP) to conduct a public health assessment of ammonia emissions from Hickman's Family Farms facilities in Tonopah and Arlington, Arizona. Thank you for helping ATSDR learn about the facilities, the available air monitoring and modeling data, and what your organizations have done to try to address community concerns. ATSDR used all of this information in our decision-making process.

ATSDR sent the attached letter to the petitioners this week. It explains our decision to collect air monitoring data and use that data to assess potential health risks. As noted in the letter, we look forward to involving your agencies in this process. I'll follow up with this group about holding a conference call in December (or possibly January) to discuss ATSDR's next steps. In the meantime, feel free to contact me with questions.

Finally, I'm going to share this letter with Hickman's Family Farms today.

Best regards,

Ben

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