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Subject: RE: OECA ending CAFO NEI

Can you please send me a copy of Susan's memo? I have not seen it.

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Subject: RE: OECA ending CAFO NEI

Carol,

The only thing I can think of is that Susan Bodine issued a memo two nights ago on the transition from NEI to NCI (I sent it out to the Division). There is some information in that memo that says we will be returning CAFOs to the core program this year.

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Subject: FW: OECA ending CAFO NEI

Anybody know if OECA gave info on this to the Regions yesterday?
(did I miss it?)

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Subject: OECA ending CAFO NEI

All, many of you may have heard this already, but EPA is ending the CAFO NEI, and Acting. Admin. Wheeler is going to let the animal ag trades and AFBF know in a meeting we have this morning. (Susan Bodine has cleared us telling them.) I think OECA distributed some information to Regional enforcement and compliance contacts yesterday, but wanted to make sure you were prepared in case questions start rolling in after these trades know. Here is a blurb:

> **Why is EPA terminating the Animal Waste NEI early?** EPA's NEI focused on "Preventing Animal Waste from Contaminating Surface and Ground Water" is being terminated at the end of FY 2018, one year ahead of the end of the current NEI cycle, and returned to EPA's core compliance assurance program. Enforcement opportunities under this NEI were limited as a result of court rulings that narrowed the universe of facilities required to be permitted. In addition, most enforcement in this area is administrative, not judicial. These facts make it more appropriate to address environmental problems arising from animal waste as part of the core enforcement program. When returned to the core program, EPA regions, in collaboration with authorized state programs, will continue to conduct inspections and enforcement actions to address serious violations in this area, focusing on the Strategic Plan goal to address water quality impairments.

Also, I sent around Desk Statement language to a subset of you on the EWG glyphosate report, but let me know if any of the rest of you need it and I can send it more broadly.
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