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Sent: 4/29/2019 11:33:18 PM
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Subject: Re: IOGCC Briefing Book

Let's change it to that they inspected in August of 2018.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2019, at 4:18 PM, Werntz, James <Werntz.James@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks Katie: I'm wondering if we should drop the first sentence I've copied below (assuming NEIC has completed its inspection report…)
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> *Next Steps:* NEIC expects to finalize a detailed report of all observations and concerns from the inspection in the next couple months. In talks with EPA Region 10's Air Enforcement, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requested that Region 10 take the lead on the resolution of any areas of concern. Region 10 expects to continue to coordinate with Idaho DEQ on this matter moving forward.
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> I agree that the IR should not be mentioned. J
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> Unfortunately, I don't have anything to add today. We are planning to send an information request to the facility sometime this week. They would receive it probably next week. I wouldn't want it to be made public through this before they got it, so I am not comfortable writing anything about it right now. Overall the statement that we are working with the state and moving forward as lead is accurate.
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From: Werntz, James
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Hi Katie: I appreciate that. Jim

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I'll take a look and get you any edits by end of today

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From: Werntz, James
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Hi Katie: HQ is doing a briefing book for higher level officials attending IOGCC. Attached below is the update we provided last fall for IOGCC (similar ask). Could you edit to provide the latest update? Keep in mind to avoid any enforcement confidential info, as I'm not sure who will have access.

My deadline is Wedn AM, so please let me know if you are able to assist. Thank you. Jim

Idaho: CAA Compliance Inspections
Program/Region: Region 10 (Lead), OECA NEIC
Issue Summary: EPA's National Enforcement Investigations Center (NEIC) conducted a Clean Air Act (CAA) inspection of Alta Mesa's oil and natural gas operations in New Plymouth, Idaho on July 10-11, 2018. NEIC assessed compliance of the Little Willow Road Gather Station and Northwest Gas Processing facility with NSPS Subparts OOOO and OOOOa for crude oil and natural gas production, processing, transmission, and storage. During the inspection, NEIC screened for volatile organic compound (voc) emissions and reviewed records on-site.

Next Steps: NEIC expects to finalize a detailed report of all observations and concerns from the inspection in the next couple months. In talks with EPA Region 10's Air Enforcement, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requested that Region 10 take the lead on the resolution of any areas of concern. Region 10 expects to continue to coordinate with Idaho DEQ on this matter moving forward.

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