Message

From: Pat Hunt [WaterSewerSupvr@badriver-nsn.gov]
Sent: 7/15/2014 3:06:26 PM
To: Colletti, John [colletti.john@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Phosphorous

Thank you for the direction.

Pat

From: Colletti, John [mailto:colletti.john@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 9:38 AM
To: Pat Hunt
Cc: Maraldo, Dean
Subject: RE: Phosphorous

Hi Pat,

We could not issue you a variance but could use enforcement discretion regarding the violation. If you have tried to lower the phosphorus level to no avail and it is delaying the completion of the controls update, this would sound like a good basis to use discretion. I suggest you discuss this with Dean Maraldo and provide him with information of how you have tried to reduce the phosphorus in the lagoon, understanding that this is a one-time discharge, and how not discharging is affecting the schedule for completing the other work which will ultimately bring you into compliance. He can be reached at 312-353-2098 or at maraldo.dean@epa.gov.

John

From: Pat Hunt [mailto:WaterSewerSupvr@badriver-nsn.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 6:59 AM
To: Colletti, John
Subject: Phosphorous
Importance: High

John,

I was wondering if the USEPA would consider granting a variance for the phosphorous level at the WWTP lagoon so we can begin discharging. At 1.7 it is so close that delaying this project for this small difference makes no sense to me especially since the main objective of the controls update is for achieving full compliance. I just thought I would ask since I know the WIDNR does grant variances for certain things as well. Thank you for your time,

Patrick Hunt
Bad River Utility Manager