Message

From: Pessetto, Jared [Pessetto.Jared@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/24/2020 4:01:48 AM
To: Hoefer, David [Hoefer.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Diamond Vogel Superfund Site in Maurice, Iowa
Attachments: 2020-01-22 Diamond Vogel Response to R7 Administrator Gulliford.pdf

Sorry for the delay, Dave. I didn't get a chance to digest Diamond Vogel's new letter until very late today. Here's a proposed update for Leslie's snapshot, building from what I believe was my last submission (Dec. 5):

> **Diamond Vogel Superfund Site (Maurice, Iowa)** – On 1/22 the RA received a letter from Diamond Vogel's VP responding to his letter of 12/3, which had been sent in response to 11/14 inquiry received from Senator Ernst re this state-lead site. (EPA is support agency.) Diamond Vogel's 1/22 letter expresses a perceived lack of transparency and participation in the recent Five-Year Review process, which concluded in September 2019. The letter reiterates continued disagreement on issues related to the groundwater point of compliance, adequacy of institutional controls, and site characterization. The RA has requested a briefing with senior management, which SEMD is scheduling for the week of 1/27. Separately, SEMD and ORC have proposed to IDNR and Diamond Vogel potential dates in mid-February for a conference to discuss and resolve these concerns.

Feel free to call if you have any questions or other thoughts about these developments.

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From: Hoefer, David <Hoefer.David@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Pessetto, Jared <Pessetto.Jared@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Diamond Vogel Superfund Site in Maurice, Iowa

Thanks.

From: Pessetto, Jared <Pessetto.Jared@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Hoefer, David <Hoefer.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Diamond Vogel Superfund Site in Maurice, Iowa

I'll prepare an updated summary on this for Leslie's snapshot. COB today okay?

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 1:14 PM
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Cc: Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>; Pessetto, Jared <Pessetto.Jared@epa.gov>; Hoefer, David <Hoefer.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Diamond Vogel Superfund Site in Maurice, Iowa

Susan and Lynn,

Vogel has submitted another letter. See the latest letter attached and Jim's request for a briefing. I know you are working to schedule a meeting with Vogel; we will need to brief the RA in advance of that meeting. I will work with Julia to get the briefing scheduled, probably for next week if possible.

From: Gulliford, Jim <gulliford.jim@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 8:41 AM
To: Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>; Tapp, Joshua <Tapp.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Diamond Vogel Superfund Site in Maurice, Iowa

Mary - reading the response, it is clear that we have different views regarding what is occurring at the site and the 5 year review. Let's set up a briefing for appropriate staff and see if we can connect our activity to his statements, and put together a path forward.

Let's keep in mind the importance of a timely response to the Senators.

Jbg

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Meika Vogel <Meika.Vogel@diamondvogel.com>
> **Date:** January 22, 2020 at 7:59:12 AM CST
> **To:** "Gulliford, Jim" <gulliford.jim@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Diamond Vogel Superfund Site in Maurice, Iowa**
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> Dear Mr. Gulliford,
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> Please see the attached letter and attachments responding to your letter dated December 3, 2019.
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> Thanks, Meika
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