Message

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: 3/8/2018 5:17:02 PM
To: Rao, Kate [Rao.kate@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Status of Kozuma LCC

Thanks!

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 8, 2018, at 6:49 AM, Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hi Mr. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) -
>
> Thanks for reaching out to me again. I am glad to hear that the cesspool replacement project on your property is going well.
>
> I am in contact with Kozuma but have no other information that I can share with you at this time.
>
> Regards -
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> Kate
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> Kate Rao
> Drinking Water Protection Section (WTR 3-2)
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 11:28 AM
> To: Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>
> Cc: carl.ibaan@doh.hawaii.gov
> Subject: Re: Status of Kozuma LCC
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> Hi Kate,
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> I last contacted you about a month ago and was curious as to Mr. Kozuma's progress with his septic upgrade order. Has he been ordered to replace his cesspool with a new septic? If so is there a time limit to get it done?
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> My upgrade project is moving along quickly. My contractor and engineer are in the process of getting plans approved and I do qualify for the tax credit you mentioned.
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> Please keep me posted on Kozuma's progress and thank you for your attention to this matter.
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> Aloha,
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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> Sent from my iPad
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>> On Feb 9, 2018, at 8:40 AM, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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>> Hi Kate,
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>> Thank you for your response and the information on the available tax credit. I am working with First Quality Construction who specializes in septic installations on Oahu.
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>> Aloha,
>> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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>> Sent from my iPad
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>>> On Feb 9, 2018, at 7:42 AM, Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> Hello Mr. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) -
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>>> I am still working with Mr. Kozuma but I believe he is in the process of contacting DOH to understand the processes for upgrading a cesspool to a septic system. I have no information beyond that at this time.

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>>> I am very happy to hear that you plan to upgrade your cesspool. Please note that I believe your area is eligible for a state tax credit if you upgrade your cesspool to a DOH approved septic system. See Act 120 - Tax Credit Program and Qualifying Cesspools (http://health.hawaii.gov/wastewater/home/taxcredit/).
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>>> Kate
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 12:38 PM
>>> To: Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>
>>> Cc: carl.ibaan@doh.hawaii.gov
>>> Subject: Status of Kozuma LCC
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>>> Hi Kate,
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>>> I had contacted you last on 1/17/18 regarding Richard Kozuma's large capacity cesspool. At that time you were still gathering information on the Kozuma property. I am writing to see if you had made a decision regarding Kozuma's Compliance with the LCC ban. I am not requesting any detailed information but just whether Kozuma will upgrade his LCC to an approved septic system.
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>>> Since this issue had come up and I was able to gather information on and learn more about the negative aspects of cesspools, I will be replacing my original residential cesspool installed in 1959, with a new septic system.
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>>> Thank you for your time regarding this matter.
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>>> Aloha,
>>> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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