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Hi Cynthia,

Can you write a salient on this? If you start drafting, I can help with some background.

Here is a summary I wrote this morning for Cristina's senior managers meeting today:

Rockwool Facility
-Yesterday, the Jefferson County Foundation sent a letter to WVDEP regarding a permitting change at the Rockwoool Facility in Ranson, WV. The letter alleges that a permit was improperly processed by WV. The permit change removed the option of Rockwool from burning coal in its Melting Furnace. We will reach out to WVDEP regarding this letter.

For more background, Here is a salient from Oct 2018:
Region 3 Participates in Loudoun County Board of Supervisors (BoS) Meeting
On October 2, Region 3 staff participated in a Loudoun County BoS Meeting to discuss EPA's involvement in permitting the Rockwool Facility (Jefferson County, WV). At a pre-BOS meeting, Region 3 staff met with Loudoun County staff where clarifying questions were asked. The questions revolved around clarification on NAAQS, HAPs, facility monitoring and the WVDEP permit appeal process. At the BoS meeting Region 3 staff detailed the Rockwool facility permit history for the Supervisors. Questions included clarifying questions about the permit process, National Ambient Air Quality Standards, Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), facility monitoring, and characterization of the health impacts from the HAPs that the facility will be emitting. A significant interest of the BoS was focused on how to establish additional ambient air monitoring in west Loudoun County (downwind of the proposed facility).

Attached is a letter the RA sent regarding the facility.

Thanks,
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Dear Director Crowder,

We hope you are well.

Please find attached a letter regarding the notification of change in permit condition from Rockwool Mineral Wool Production Facility - Ranson, WV Facility ID: 037-00180 - Permit No: 140037.

We look forward to your response.

Best regards,
Christine Wimer
President,
Jefferson County Foundation