Message

From: Gee, Randy [Gee.Randy@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2021 2:33:44 PM
To: Acosta, Gerardo [Acosta.Gerardo@epa.gov]; Gomez, Salina [Gomez.Salina@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Salina- we didn't discuss yesterday, but if the plant has a large refrigeration system they may need a Risk Management Plan per our Enforcement Division.

We may have received guidance from Air Division on air permits- will check my emails.

From: Gilrein, Stephen <gilrein.stephen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 8:16 AM
To: Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

FYI- not a permit, but possibly a need to develop a Risk Managment Plan.....

From: Thompson, Steve <thompson.steve@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 8:13 AM
To: Gilrein, Stephen <gilrein.stephen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Its 10,000 lbs for an ammonia refrigeration system.

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From: Gilrein, Stephen <gilrein.stephen@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 8:09 AM
To: Thompson, Steve <thompson.steve@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

What's the threshold?- so I can inform Randy Gee.

From: Thompson, Steve <thompson.steve@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Gilrein, Stephen <gilrein.stephen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Probably not an air permit but maybe an RMP if they have a large system.

From: Gilrein, Stephen <gilrein.stephen@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 4:35 PM
To: Thompson, Steve <thompson.steve@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Would they need an air permit too?- I'm thinking refrigerants....

From: Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2021 4:12 PM
To: Houston, Robert <Houston.Robert@epa.gov>; Acosta, Gerardo <Acosta.Gerardo@epa.gov>
Cc: Vaughn, Gloria <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>; Gilrein, Stephen <gilrein.stephen@epa.gov>; Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Received an inquiry from ODEQ this afternoon.

Randy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** John Hammons <Trevor.Hammons@deq.ok.gov>
> **Date:** March 9, 2021 at 3:54:46 PM CST
> **To:** "Gee, Randy" <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>, "Vaughn, Gloria" <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>, Jennifer Boyle <Jennifer.Boyle@deq.ok.gov>, April Eberle <April.Eberle@deq.ok.gov>
> **Subject: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation**
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> Greetings,
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> We have a new meat packing plant in the Muscogee Nation that is on Trust land. They did not get any permits from us (that I am aware of) and will have industrial impoundments. To whom do we need to refer this to at EPA for permitting/possible enforcement(Someone in Water?)? We have an environmental law group making inquiries and concerned neighbors. Any guidance you could give as to whom to contact would be great.
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> Thanks,
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> Trevor
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> J.Trevor Hammons
>
> Supervising Attorney
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> Environmental Compliants and Local Services