Message

From: Judy Wu-Smart [jwu-smart@unl.edu]
Sent: 2/16/2021 4:24:10 PM
To: Steeger, Thomas [Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov]
CC: Green, Jamie [Green.Jamie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Residue Data

Thank you, Tom.

Hi Jamie,

I called and left a message. We have concerns regarding a recent spill incident at AltEn that occurred this past Friday, just a few days after being ordered to shut down and remove their overflowing discharge waste.

I'd like to share what I know regarding the spill and the lack of an accident response and I have several other questions about the water samples we took on site.

Please give me a call when available. Here's my cell 925-305-7588.

Thanks,

Judy Wu-Smart

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Steeger, Thomas
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 8:18 AM
To: Judy Wu-Smart
Cc: Green, Jamie
Subject: Re: Residue Data

Non-NU Email

I heard back from Management; they recommend that you contact EPA Region 7. I am copying Jamie Green on this response since he is familiar with the ethanol production facility and may be aware of any efforts by Nebraska officials to address the current situation.

Tom Steeger

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> On Feb 12, 2021, at 7:58 PM, Steeger, Thomas <Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Dear Dr. Judy Wu-Smart,
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> Thank you for the information; I will will have it included in the incident report that was previously established.
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> Your request for a contact name within EPA with whom you can discuss concerns regarding the release from retention ponds at the ethanol production facility has been relayed to upper management. Have you contacted the state lead agency(ies) and EPA Region 7?
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> I recognize that resources are spread thin and that you are attempting to compile the bee loss information— just let me know when the summary is ready to be added to the incident report.
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> Tom Steeger
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