Message

From: Buell, Thomas [thomas.buell@nebraska.gov]
Sent: 7/21/2021 7:47:32 PM
To: Bednar, Candace [Bednar.Candace@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: AltEn Treated Water Land Application Proposal

I can send/forward to NDEE teammates. Thanks!

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From: Bednar, Candace <Bednar.Candace@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 2:47 PM
To: Buell, Thomas <thomas.buell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: AltEn Treated Water Land Application Proposal

Real quick, who from your office would you like me to include on the meeting invite or would you just like to forward it to NDEE folks? Thanks!

From: Buell, Thomas <thomas.buell@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 2:33 PM
To: Bednar, Candace <Bednar.Candace@epa.gov>
Cc: Beringer, Mike <Beringer.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AltEn Treated Water Land Application Proposal

Candace:
3:00 would be our preference.

Thanks,
Tom

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Does 1 pm or 3 pm work for you?

From: Buell, Thomas <thomas.buell@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 8:01 AM
To: Bednar, Candace <Bednar.Candace@epa.gov>
Cc: Beringer, Mike <Beringer.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AltEn Treated Water Land Application Proposal

Candace:
Please see the email below and the attachment. Would your team be available for a short call Tuesday afternoon to discuss/offer preliminary feedback?

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From: Buell, Thomas
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 10:08 AM
To: Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Beringer, Mike <Beringer.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AltEn Treated Water Land Application Proposal

Dave:
Please see the attached land application proposal. As we discussed, we would request a streamlined review from EPA. We are going to meet with the AltEn Facility Response group next Wednesday to discuss the proposal. If your team could provide any immediate feedback prior to our meeting that would be very helpful. If it would be easier to discuss I could arrange a conference call between EPA and NDEE for some time Tuesday afternoon.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: N Ex. 4 CBI >
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 9:03 AM
To: Buell, Thomas <thomas.buell@nebraska.gov>

Ex. 4 CBI

Subject: AltEn Treated Water Land Application Proposal

Tom –
As previously discussed, I have attached the AltEn Facility Response Group's proposal for treated water land application. The document focuses on the rationale and basis used to establish limits for seed treatment chemicals and provides relevant limits in an agricultural context. Once agreement is reached on this element, the associated concepts and outputs will be incorporated into a traditional land application permit including standard agronomics-based limits for nutrients and water based on soil and other characteristics of the specific parcels to be included in the program.

Authorization to land apply treated water is critical in order for the Group to meet its commitments under the VCP as you are aware. As a result, we are anxious to initiate discussions in order to help facilitate your review and approval. To that end, Ex. 4 CBI who headed up the work group, is available to meet in-person on July 21 or 23. Other members of the work group will also participate remotely to ensure we are prepared to answer any questions your team may have. Please advise as to your availability and preference, and by all means, should you have questions in the interim, feel free to reach out. I have copied the entire work group here so that you can make ready contact. We look forward to working with your team to gain approval and keep up the Response Group's overall momentum in addressing the complex challenges at the AltEn site. Thanks.

Freundliche Grüße / Best regards,

Ex. 4 CBI
Senior Remediation Manager

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