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Sent: 1/31/2017 3:35:57 PM
To: Tyler.Fortunati@deq.idaho.gov
CC: Levo, Brian [Levo.Brian@epa.gov]; Mike.Piechowski@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: Multi-Faceted Compliant

Thanks Tyler!

From: Tyler.Fortunati@deq.idaho.gov [mailto:Tyler.Fortunati@deq.idaho.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 8:21 AM
To: Lopez, Maria <Lopez.Maria@epa.gov>
Cc: Levo, Brian <Levo.Brian@epa.gov>; Mike.Piechowski@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: Multi-Faceted Compliant

Maria,

Our regional office is looking into this. I'll get back with you once we've gathered more information.

Thanks,

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From: Lopez, Maria [mailto:Lopez.Maria@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 4:46 PM
To: Mike Piechowski; Tyler Fortunati; Levo, Brian
Cc: Stoll, Pat
Subject: Fw: Multi-Faceted Compliant

Tyler and Mike,

This is a compliant that I received earlier today. The caller wanted to be anonymous. It appears to me that this would be under IDEQ's or Dept of Ag's authority, but perhaps I don't have all the information yet.

Let me know if this is something that IDEQ plans to follow-up with. There are some photo attachments that I will pass along as well.

Let me know if you have any further questions,

Maria

From: Lopez, Maria
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Levo, Brian
Cc: Stoll, Pat; Kenknight, Jeff; Potokar, Steven; Peak, Nicholas
Subject: Multi-Faceted Compliant

Hey Brian,

I have received the following compliant:

Date: January 30, 2017
Caller: Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)/ 7(D)

Compliant Details:
Sorrento Lactalis (NPDES permitted Facility) has an industrial waste that they create during their process which is a mixture of cheese/whey and caustic soda (high in BOD and TSS). According the caller, Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)/ 7(D) Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)/ 7(D) Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)/ 7(D) have been "giving" their product to be used as a feed product to Wilson Creek Feeders. Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)/ 7(D) the product isn't being used for cattle feed and cannot be used for cattle feed due to the addition of the caustic soda which makes it acidic.

Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)/ 7(D) Wilson Creek Feeders has constructed an unlined 2 mil gallon pond on coarse granite (Reynolds Creek is downstream). The pond did not obtain any sort of permit from IDEQ because Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)/ 7(D) the Cattle Feeder Operation states that this is an Ag product and thus exempt from IDEQ authority and would defer to Dept of Ag for the regulatory authority associated with the pond.

Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)/ 7(D) the product that goes into this pond is mostly liquid (7 percent solids). The pond is roughly 800 – 1,000 yards away from the feedlot and they are not using the product as cattle feed.

Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)/ 7(D) It sounds like IDEQ can't really follow-up because it's "Ag-related" and Dept of Ag is okay with this.

That being said, I am unsure how to proceed with triage on the compliant.

Maria