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From: Pham, Lisa [Pham.Lisa@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/27/2021 8:20:17 PM
To: Johnson, Ken-E [Johnson.Ken-E@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Louisiana Class VI Application

No problem.

I'm gathering all Class VI primacy materials for Sona and Eric and this inquiry just hit the right time.

From: Johnson, Ken-E <Johnson.Ken-E@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 3:18 PM
To: Pham, Lisa <Pham.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Louisiana Class VI Application

Thanks Lisa

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Subject: FW: Louisiana Class VI Application

Good afternoon Mr. Yskamp,

The LDNR Class VI Primacy application is currently in Phase II – Completeness review and determination; as a result, you could not find any federal register notice from EPA at this time.

Phase II: completeness review and determination
During the Completeness Review and Determination Phase, EPA receives and reviews complete drafts of applicable critical elements of a state submission including the governor's letter, attorney general's letter, program description, memorandum of agreement, and public participation documentation. The EPA and a state may engage in a continued dialogue to ensure that questions are clarified prior to the end of this phase. It is also possible that a state, territory or tribe may identify regulatory or statutory changes that must be implemented prior to completion of this phase.

In addition, please visit the following EPA web site to get more information about our primacy process.
https://www.epa.gov/uic/primary-enforcement-authority-underground-injection-control-program

Regards,

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From: James Yskamp <jyskamp@earthjustice.org>
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Subject: Louisiana Class VI Application

Hello Mr. Johnson,

I'm writing because you are listed as a US EPA contact for questions about Class VI UIC well regulations in Louisiana. I understand that Louisiana has applied for primary enforcement authority for Class VI wells under Section 1422 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. I am unable to find any federal register notice with the EPA on this application though. Could you let me know where Louisiana is in this process and point me to any federal register notice for a comment period or public hearing, or alternatively could you point me to who I could ask those questions?

Thanks,

James

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