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Sent: 11/22/2021 9:30:12 PM
To: Crossland, Andy [Crossland.Andy@epa.gov]; Hoskinson, Carolyn [Hoskinson.Carolyn@epa.gov]
CC: rkrock_vinylinfo.org [rkrock@vinylinfo.org]; Ned Monroe [nmonroe@vinylinfo.org]; Kevin Koonce [kkoonce@vinylinfo.org]
Subject: RE: Follow-up from 7/29 call

Hi Andy,

Thanks for the quick reply – it is greatly appreciated. We are ready to assist in any information request, just let me know how we can help, and please call or email anytime.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Dom

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Dom-

My apologies for not getting back to you last week. I was unexpectedly out of the office.

Thanks for your ongoing engagement on this and yes, we are discussing the suit with CBD. We are unfortunately, not in a position to talk about settlement negotiations and so, do not have much we could convey in a phone call. Trust that we will definitely reach out if there is any information we think you could provide that would be helpful. And feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Best,

Andy

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Hi Carolyn and Andy,

Hopefully this email finds you well. Just wanted to follow up on the note I sent last week to check on the progress of the Agency as it relates to the pending action concerning the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) lawsuit. If you would prefer to get on a quick call to discuss the matter, please let me know and I would be happy to set something up. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks!
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Hello Carolyn and Andy,

I hope all is well with you both. Following up on our conversation and email exchange from a few months ago, I wanted to see if we could get your perspective on the latest Agency action concerning the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) RCRA lawsuit. Our understanding is that the Agency is currently negotiating a settlement with CBD, but we are unclear as to the context of those negotiations. It is not clear whether the Agency is (a) merely attempting to agree on a schedule by which it must decide whether to grant the petition, or (b) attempting to agree on whether it will proceed to the substance of the petition. Would you be open to getting on a call with the Vinyl Institute again soon to help us understand that context, and how we might be able to provide additional insight to inform the development of your positions?

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thanks and best regards,

Dom

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Dom-

It was a pleasure to connect and thank you for resending the letter. We will certainly reach out as any questions arise, and please feel free to do the same.

Best,

Andy

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From: Domenic DeCaria <ddecaria@vinylinfo.org>
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Hello Andy,

Thanks again to both you and Carolyn for the opportunity to meet with the team the other day. As discussed, feel free to contact us anytime as a technical resource regarding anything related to PVC products, the materials used to produce

them, and any related life cycle endpoints. The attached letter was submitted to EPA staff under the Obama administration in 2014 when the initial petition from the Center for Biological Diversity was issued. The information in the letter is still valid. If you would like additional information in support of the reply Rich Krock provided in response to the question about residual vinyl chloride monomer, please let us know and we will be glad to discuss further. We look forward to remaining engaged with you, Carolyn and the staff team related to resource efficiency and material recovery opportunities, and especially as it relates to addressing the claims and concerns about our materials that you are weighing.

Sincerely,

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