Message

From: Diedrich, John [John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: 10/1/2018 9:08:43 PM
To: Singer, Joshua [Singer.Joshua@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Hi Josh,
Thanks for getting back to me.

John

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From: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

John,

Please attribute to U.S. EPA:

EPA can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any criminal investigation.

Thank you.

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Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 1:37 PM
To: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Hi Josh, Could you get back to me tomorrow?

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From: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

John,

Thanks for the email. What is your deadline?

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From: Diedrich, John [mailto:John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Hi Josh,

In your last email, you re-stated the agency's position that it does not comment on ongoing enforcement matters. I am coming to you with a slightly different question. In the civil case between residents near the St. Francis plant and the company, the company is seeking documents from the whistleblower, Will Kramer. In his brief supporting a motion to quash, Kramer's attorneys write that there is an ongoing EPA criminal investigation and for that reason, among others, he is not allowed to provide the documents being sought.

Can you provide a comment on the status of EPA's criminal investigation into the CLCM facilities? Is it stil ongoing? Has the matter been referred to the U.S. Attorney's Office here in Milwaukee or main Justice in DC?

Thanks,
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From: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

John,

EPA cannot comment on an ongoing enforcement matter.

Please attribute to U.S. EPA. Thank you.

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From: Diedrich, John [mailto:John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>; Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Thank you.

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From: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 4, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Diedrich, John; Arcaute, Francisco
Subject: RE: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

John,

Thanks for the email. I will check.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>
Cc: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Hello Francisco and Josh,

Can you check on the latest with CLCM facility in St. Francis and when its RTO is supposed to come on line? I am hearing that might be a hold-up with approvals.

Thanks,
John

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From: Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Let me check...

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From: Diedrich, John [mailto:John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>
Subject: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Hello Francisco,

It has been a little while and wondered what the latest is on the CLCM/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin. Can you provide an update on the matter. Have there been any fines issued? Has the matter been referred for prosecution?

Thanks,
John

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From: Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Sorry for the delay, please quote US EPA, the agency.

> Has the EPA issued any fines against CLCM or other enforcement action? If so, how much and from what violations?
> **EPA has not assessed penalties from CLCM at this time.**

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From: Diedrich, John [mailto:John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Thank you

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From: Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Thanks, will try to meet your deadline

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From: Diedrich, John [mailto:John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Hello,

Has the EPA issued any fines against CLCM or other enforcement action? If so, how much and from what violations?

Please respond by 10 am CST tomorrow.

Thank you,
John

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From: Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Hi there – please list your questions and deadline

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Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel <Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov>
Cc: Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>; Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

All,

I see Josh is out at the moment. Could someone else take up this request?

Thank you,
John

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Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Singer, Joshua
Subject: Container Life Cycle Management/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin

Hi Josh,

It's been a little while and wondering if you can provide an update on EPA enforcement actions against CLCM/Mid-America plants in Wisconsin?

Thanks,
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From: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 9:41 AM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: EPA letter from Sen Baldwin

John,

No updates at this time. Please attribute to U.S. EPA. Thank you.

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From: Diedrich, John [mailto:John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA letter from Sen Baldwin

Thanks Josh.

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From: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:50 PM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: EPA letter from Sen Baldwin

Thanks very much, John. I'll pass along this information along with your question. Thanks again.

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From: Diedrich, John [mailto:John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA letter from Sen Baldwin

Josh,
You will find the complete results of our air testing at CLCM St. Francis here: http://rhprisk.com/wp-content/uploads/mjs_data.
Can you check to see if there are any new developments on the enforcement actions regarding CLCM?

Thanks,
John

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From: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:40 AM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: Re: EPA letter from Sen Baldwin

John,

We've received the letter and are reviewing it.

Please attribute the response to U.S. EPA. Thank you.

Josh

From: Diedrich, John <John.Diedrich@jrn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:49:56 PM
To: Singer, Joshua
Subject: Re: EPA letter from Sen Baldwin

I was going to write something tomorrow. Could you get something by noon EST tomorrow?

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From: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: EPA letter from Sen Baldwin

John,

Thanks for your email. What is your deadline?

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From: Diedrich, John [mailto:John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA letter from Sen Baldwin

Hi Josh,

Thanks for getting back. Can you provide a comment on the following:

https://www.baldwin.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/ENV%20Letter%20to%20EPA%20Region%205%20re%20Greif%202%207%2018.pdf

Thanks,
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