Message

From: Larson, Darrin [Larson.Darrin@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/15/2017 9:14:48 PM
To: Gee, Randy [Gee.Randy@epa.gov]
CC: Kaleri, Cynthia [kaleri.cynthia@epa.gov]; Thompson, Steve [thompson.steve@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Monarch Waste Technologies-Applicability Determination For Exemption Request-HMIWI Pyrolysis Unit-Nambe Pueblo [WARNING: SPF validation failed] [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Hi Randy,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Gee, Randy
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 2:57 PM
To: Larson, Darrin <Larson.Darrin@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaleri, Cynthia <kaleri.cynthia@epa.gov>; Thompson, Steve <thompson.steve@epa.gov>
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Who Regulates Medical Waste?

Since the 1988 Medical Waste Tracking Act Expired in 1991

Medical waste is primarily regulated by state environmental and health departments. EPA has not had authority, specifically for medical waste, since the Medical Waste Tracking Act (MWTA) of 1988 expired in 1991. It is important to contact your state environmental program first when disposing of medical waste. Contact your state environmental protection agency and your state health agency for more information regarding your state's regulations on medical waste.

Other federal agencies have regulations regarding medical waste. These agencies include Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and potentially others.

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Randy,

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The governor would like me to call him back with the answers to these questions.

Thanks,

Darrin

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Subject: RE: Monarch Waste Technologies-Applicability Determination For Exemption Request-HMIWI Pyrolysis Unit-Nambe Pueblo [WARNING: SPF validation failed] [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Just a reminder, Sam Coleman is planning to visit Nambe Pueblo soon, possibly in two weeks.

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From: Governor [mailto:governor@nambepueblo.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Kaleri, Cynthia <kaleri.cynthia@epa.gov>
Cc: Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>; Larson, Darrin <Larson.Darrin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Monarch Waste Technologies-Applicability Determination For Exemption Request-HMIWI Pyrolysis Unit-Nambe Pueblo [WARNING: SPF validation failed] [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Good morning Ms. Kaleri.

It has been about 2 ½ months since my last inquiry in the project. Could you provide me with an update?

Thank you.

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From: Kaleri, Cynthia [mailto:kaleri.cynthia@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 12:09 PM
To: Governor
Cc: Gee, Randy; Larson, Darrin
Subject: RE: Monarch Waste Technologies-Applicability Determination For Exemption Request-HMIWI Pyrolysis Unit-Nambe Pueblo [WARNING: SPF validation failed] [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

There is no due date for receiving information requested, other than to work with the company as needed. We sent our request for detailed information by e-mail on February 2, 2017. The company lead replied with the need to have their UK engineers work on the response, and we received a partial response (non-CBI material) by e-mail on February 16, 2017. The company lead indicated that the CBI portion of the response would be hand delivered the following week. However, the company lead had a family emergency situation come up, and could not deliver the CBI material as planned.

I have been in touch with the company lead by e-mail during this period. Given the personal emergency circumstances that arose, the company lead indicated that the CBI would be mailed as soon as he could return to Dallas and get the package in the mail or hand delivered.

Regards,

Cynthia J. Kaleri
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From: Governor [mailto:governor@nambepueblo.org]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Kaleri, Cynthia
Cc: Gee, Randy; Lundelius, Diana
Subject: RE: Monarch Waste Technologies-Applicability Determination For Exemption Request-HMIWI Pyrolysis Unit-Nambe Pueblo [WARNING: SPF validation failed] [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Thank you for the update, Ms. Kaleri. Could you tell me how long you have been waiting for the confidential business information and if you have a due date?

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Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 7:17 AM
To: Governor
Cc: Gee, Randy; Lundelius, Diana
Subject: RE: Monarch Waste Technologies-Applicability Determination For Exemption Request-HMIWI Pyrolysis Unit-Nambe Pueblo [WARNING: SPF validation failed] [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Hello Governor Perez,

I am the technical lead assigned for this project and Randy Gee is our Tribal Liaison helping on this project. In answer to your question on status, we are waiting on some confidential business information to be submitted by the company in response to our request for further specific information. Once we have all the information we need, we can complete our evaluation.

I hope this helps for now,

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To: Governor
Cc: Gee, Randy; Davis, Yulonda; Kaleri, Cynthia
Subject: RE: Monarch Waste Technologies-Applicability Determination For Exemption Request-HMIWI Pyrolysis Unit-Nambe Pueblo [WARNING: SPF validation failed] [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Good Day, Governor Perez,
After my initial contact, this project was assigned to Cindy Kaleri in our Branch to work on and complete the response. I am copying her on this reply. She can provide you a status update on the request. Her direct number is 214-665-6772, by email Kaleri.cynthia@epa.gov.

Best regards,
Diana

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From: Governor [mailto:governor@nambepueblo.org]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 4:07 PM
To: Lundelius, Diana
Cc: Gee, Randy; Davis, Yulonda
Subject: RE: Monarch Waste Technologies-Applicability Determination For Exemption Request-HMIWI Pyrolysis Unit-Nambe Pueblo [WARNING: SPF validation failed] [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Good afternoon Ms. Lundelius.

Could you please provide me with an update to the request for an air emissions applicability determination for exemption from Monarch Waste Technologies.

Thank you.

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From: Lundelius, Diana [mailto:Lundelius.Diana@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2016 11:27 AM
To: Steve Rydeen
Cc: Governor; Arnold Garcia; Gee, Randy; Davis, Yulonda
Subject: RE: Monarch Waste Technologies-Applicability Determination For Exemption Request-HMIWI Pyrolysis Unit-Nambe Pueblo [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Thank you, Steve! I will follow up with whomever is assigned to collaborate with me, including Monarch. I will be out of the office Dec 22 to Jan 6. However, I will be checking my email during this period, and will follow up when I return to my office on Jan 9 if I have not heard something back by then.

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From: Steve Rydeen [mailto:srydeen@nambepueblo.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 12:05 PM
To: Lundelius, Diana
Cc: Governor; Arnold Garcia
Subject: RE: Monarch Waste Technologies-Applicability Determination For Exemption Request-HMIWI Pyrolysis Unit-Nambe Pueblo [WARNING: SPF validation failed]

Hi Diana:

I am indeed the Environmental Manager for Nambe Pueblo. However, this Pyrolysis project is being developed by the economic development corporation of the Pueblo, which acts independently of the Pueblo administration. I have not been involved in this project, and have no information that will help answer your questions. That said, I am interested in knowing more about it myself, but must rely on my supervisors regarding my role, if any, in the project.

Therefore, I am forwarding this email to Governor Perez so he is aware of the situation, and can take whatever action he decides is appropriate—including forwarding it to Mr. Yates.

Thank you for the email, and I hope that the corporation will cooperate with EPA on this review.

Steve

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Shema e' tewa, Steve,
I understand from our tribal coordinators Yulonda Davis and Randy Gee that you are the Environmental Manager for Nambe O-Ween-Ge.

I introduce myself to ask for your assistance on the following project - I received the attached request for an air emissions applicability determination for exemption from Monarch Waste Technologies. Monarch indicates that they plan to construct and operate a pyrolysis type medical waste incinerator at Nambe O-Ween-Ge. I tried to contact Herbert Yates at the Pueblo (who is cc'd in the letter) via email on November 17, but the email address was rejected and the message did not go through. I respectfully request to please forward this message to someone who can respond about this project.

I will conduct the technical review and prepare a response in accordance with EPA Region 6's established protocols for such determinations. I may have additional questions, and will send such requests for additional information needed to complete our review. However, first I wanted to introduce myself as the technical lead for this determination, and I need to verify several items:

1. Is this a tribal project? If so, is Monarch Waste Technologies authorized to act and communicate on behalf of the Pueblo for this project?
2. Will Monarch Waste Technologies directly operate the pyrolysis incinerator unit after it is put in service? If Monarch will not directly operate the unit, then who will?
3. Will the Pueblo own the equipment, or will it be owned by Monarch Waste Technologies? If there is/will be a lease/purchase or other agreement, please briefly describe.
4. Has an application for an air permit or other air emission authorization (e.g. exemption or variance) been submitted to US EPA Region 6 and/or the State of New Mexico (NMED)?
5. What is the name and the address for the specific facility where the unit will be located?

Thank you in advance for taking the time to provide this initial information. I look forward to completing this review and determination for Nambe O-Ween-Ge.

Kind regards,

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