From: Kurpius, Meredith
To: Lakin, Matt
Subject: RE: FW: San Luois Obispo Letter regarding PM10 and Oceano Dunes OHV
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2013 1:30:00 PM

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DVs for PM2.5 2010-2012 are:

-daily – 28ug/m3

-annual – 10.5 ug/m3

From: Lakin, Matt
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 1:24 PM
To: Kurpius, Meredith
Subject: RE: FW: San Luois Obispo Letter regarding PM10 and Oceano Dunes OHV

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From: Kurpius, Meredith
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 1:18 PM
To: Lakin, Matt
Subject: RE: FW: San Luois Obispo Letter regarding PM10 and Oceano Dunes OHV

Matt,

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-Meredith

From: Lakin, Matt
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 1:14 PM
To: ccca10@charter.net
Cc: Versaw, Arlene
Subject: RE: FW: San Luois Obispo Letter regarding PM10 and Oceano Dunes OHV

Would you like to set up a time to talk about this tomorrow? I'm not sure if you are available during the day, but I'm free 10:30-11, 11:30-1, and 2-4:30pm, if you want to pick a time that would work. If you have commitments that make a call during work hours difficult, I'd be happy to suggest other options.

Thanks,
Matt

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From: ccca10@charter.net [mailto:ccca10@charter.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 1:10 PM
To: Lakin, Matt
Cc: Versaw, Arlene
Subject: RE: FW: San Luois Obispo Letter regarding PM10 and Oceano Dunes OHV

Thank you. In 2013 we have had two PM10 exceedances so far. April 8 =

158 and May 22 = 169 . In 2012 there were three PM 2.5 exceedances and

in 2013 there has been one so far(a total of four in two years). The

Rule was adopted in 2011 and hasn't been effectively implemented to date. How does the existence of a rule change the fact we are in non-attainment for both pollutants? How does EPA decide how many exceedances and/or years of exceedances are enough to be officially in "non-attainment"?

Rachelle Toti

On Thu, Jun 27, 2013 at 11:39 AM, Lakin, Matt wrote:

> Hi Rachelle,

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> I wanted to let you know that we just mailed you a response to your

> letter below, on behalf of our Regional Administrator. Attached is an

> electronic version, in case you also want to share it more quickly

> with the other members of your group. If you would like to discuss

> further, please don’t hesitate to call me, Meredith, or Andy.

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> Thanks,

> Matt

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> From: ccca10@charter.net<mailto:ccca10@charter.net>

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> Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 10:07 AM

> To: Heller, Zoe

> Subject: LETTER

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> Hello Zoe,

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> Here is the letter I sent. We had another federal exceedance last

> week and in the APCD Board meeting yesterday, the renegotiated

> timeline was given extending some milestones 12 to15months out to

> 2014. I will request the new dates and forward to you.

> Rachelle Toti

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> May 9, 2013

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> Mr. Jared Blumenfeld,

> Administrator E.P.A. Region 9

> Environmental Protection Agency

> 75 Hawthorne Street

> San Francisco, Ca. 94105

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> Dear Mr. Blumenfeld,

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> Concerned Citizens for Clean Air is an advocacy group representing

> residents of the Nipomo Mesa and Oceano in San Luis Obispo County. In

> March, about 2,500 residents were advised by letter and postcard of

> their forecast zones for PM 10 and 2.5 exposure. Attached are a copy

> of the letter and the brochure received by a member. Last year the

> CDF monitor registered three exceedances of the federal PM 10

> standard. This year we have had one federal exceedance so far. On

> windy days, we have higher PM10 levels than most cities in California.

> We have readings at the Willow Road monitor of 300 to 600 mcg for

> several hours and for consecutive days. If you would like to see

> additional information and reports we have collected on this issue,

> please visit our website nipomomesa-air.org . This air pollution is

> traveling up to twelve miles inland and affecting both San Luis Obispo

> and Santa Barbara counties. It is now being disclosed in some real

> estate transactions and undoubtedly influencing purchase decisions.

> Although residents have complained for many years of this dust

> pollution, the County and Air Pollution Control District officials

> have been unsuccessful in reducing it due to the source – the Oceano

> Dunes Off Highway Vehicle Park. The APCD and its Rule 1001 designed

> to force mitigation of the dust, by 2015 has just prevailed in two

> lawsuits. However, the very generous implementation timeline is now

> being re-negotiated to give even more time to comply as the first two

> deadlines were not met. The recommended solution, restoration of the

> vegetation destroyed, use of wind fences and/or addition of hay bales

> to break up the wind flow are all fairly simple and inexpensive.

> Rather than follow the recommendations of the California Geological

> Survey and Desert Research Institute scientists (provided in 2007 and

> 2011), the park management has decided to do more studies.

> We respectfully request that you consider our health and issue a

> finding that San Luis Obispo County is in non-attainment for PM10. It

> is very likely that in May and June more federal exceedances will

> occur as we have had little rain this year. Please send a response to

> our request, so we may inform our members of your decision. Thank

> you.

> Sincerely,

> Concerned Citizens for Clean Air

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> Enclosures

> March 22, 2013 letter from APCD

> Forecast Zone Brochure

> CARB daily PM10 chart for 2012 and 2013 Desert Research Institute

> Executive Summary CGS Vegetated Islands Report (selected pages)

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