From: Tougas, Stephanie
To: Kopf, Jeff
Subject: RE: Gardner Landfill --draft email
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2020 1:17:00 PM

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I have no problem with the email. In terms of addressing the sediment with recent photos- there is a possible chance those photos were taken a few days prior to the photos Veolia sent me - if you look at the properties of the image, the one the citizen sent in was taken 5/2 and the one Veolia sent in addressing the issue was taken 5/5. What would we be saying in the separate correspondence?

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Please review the draft email below to send back to the City of Gardner, Mass and let me know if you have any suggested edits.
Thanks,

Jeff

DRAFT EMAIL

Mr. Arnold,

Thank you for clarifying that the Gardner treatment plant receives discharges from industrial users.

Because the treatment plant accepts such discharges, it appears that the landfill that accepts sludge from the treatment plant would be required to apply for coverage under the federal Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities.

Details on how to obtain coverage under the MSGP can be found here:
https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-discharges-industrial-activities

You may contact Dave Gray in the Water Division of EPA Region 1 if you have further questions related to the MSGP application process at 617-918-1577 or at gray.davidj@epa.gov.

We urge you to look into this matter promptly.

We also have concerns related to recent photographs provided to EPA showing what appears to be sediment in an adjacent wetland that was deposited from stormwater discharges from the site. We will address that matter in separate correspondence.

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