## Opie, Jodie

**From:** Opie, Jodie
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 10:11 AM
**To:** Ellens, Newton; Heger, Michelle; Kaiser, Steven; Goeller, Jon Micah
**Subject:** RE: Feedback on Sa fety-Kleen December 11, 2018 Letter re:Cyanide Limits

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That is correct, Newton. WQB never received the request for a site specific criteria so EPA never made a determination on that request.

*Thank you,*
*Jodie Opie*

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**From:** Ellens, Newton
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EPA approved of East Chicago's pretreatment program (including the local limits) in the attached letter.

As far as the site specific criteria goes, I believe that ECSD talked about submitting a request to adopt a site specific criteria for cyanide to the Water Quality Branch, but never officially followed through. (Jodie, please correct me if I'm wrong.)

-Newton

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**From:** Heger, Michelle
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Exemption 5 (Deliberative Process)

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**From:** Kaiser, Steven
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 11:30 AM
**To:** Ellens, Newton <ellens.newton@epa.gov>; Heger, Michelle <heger.michelle@epa.gov>; Goeller, Jon Micah <goeller.jon@epa.gov>; Opie, Jodie <opie.jodie@epa.gov>
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Exemption 5 (Deliberative Process)

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**From:** Ellens, Newton
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 10:03 AM
**To:** Heger, Michelle <heger.michelle@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Steven <kaiser.steven@epa.gov>; Goeller, Jon Micah <goeller.jon@epa.gov>; Opie, Jodie <opie.jodie@epa.gov>
**Subject:** FW: Feedback on Sa fety-Kleen December 11, 2018 Letter re:Cyanide Limits

Hello all,
Regarding our draft letter to Safety-Kleen: Natalie sent the email below to the company.
-Newton

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**From:** MAUPIN, NATALIE <NMAUPIN@idem.IN.gov>
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2019 9:43 AM
**To:** Ellens, Newton <ellens.newton@epa.gov>
**Subject:** FW: Feedback on Sa fety-Kleen December 11, 2018 Letter re:Cyanide Limits

Hi Newton! I got your message. During the shutdown Safety Kleen was wanting us to respond. My email to them is below as well as their response. Let me know if you have any questions.

Happy weekend!
Natalie

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**From:** Radcliffe, Michael [mailto:Radcliffe.Michael@cleanharbors.com]
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 4:28 PM
**To:** MAUPIN, NATALIE <NMAUPIN@idem.IN.gov>
**Subject:** RE: Feedback on Sa fety-Kleen December 11, 2018 Letter re:Cyanide Limits

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Dear Ms. Maupin,
Thank you for your feedback and observations. I would appreciate your participation in a conference call with the Region V – US EPA when they return from the shutdown. I will advise if they agree to such a call and any schedule in advance.

Regards,

Michael Radcliffe

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**From:** MAUPIN, NATALIE [mailto:NMAUPIN@idem.IN.gov]
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:17 PM
**To:** Radcliffe, Michael <Radcliffe.Michael@cleanharbors.com>
**Subject:** RE: Feedback on Sa fety-Kleen December 11, 2018 Letter re:Cyanide Limits

Mr. Radcliffe,

IDEM has worked extensively in the past with Safety Kleen/ECSD and their consultant on a potential site specific criteria for cyanide and discussed local SUO limits. The site specific criteria approach was not acceptable to EPA Region 5 staff. Since ECSD has an EPA approved/delegated pretreatment program and the local limit issue is a local decision for ECSD, we would suggest that you contact EPA Region 5 directly to further the discussion. If needed, IDEM would be willing to listen in on a conference call with EPA and ECSD. For what it is worth, I have attached the most recent data on cyanide (influent and effluent) at and from the ECSD. It appears most recent data shows compliance with cyanide limits (after 2017).

Thank you,

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**From:** Radcliffe, Michael [mailto:Radcliffe.Michael@cleanharbors.com]
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**To:** MAUPIN, NATALIE <NMAUPIN@idem.IN.gov>
**Subject:** Feedback on Safety-Kleen December 11, 2018 Letter re:Cyanide Limits

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Dear Ms. Maupin,

I am the new Senior Environmental Compliance Manager at the Safety-Kleen facility in East Chicago, Indiana. I note that we sent a rather detailed letter to you and others regarding the East Chicago Sanitary District's cyanide allocation and discharge limits on December 11, 2018. As a follow up, I was wondering if you would provide me with your reaction or feedback to that letter.

If you should have any questions, please contact me as shown below.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Michael J. Radcliffe

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