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From: LeRoy, Bruce J - DNR (BJ)
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 10:45 AM
To: 'Jeff Tracy'
Subject: RE: Ripon Updates and Questions

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This came up yesterday, from EPA. Mary said they simply haven't been out there in a while, so they want someone to see it.

Here's the list I was sent;

- Status of nearby mines; operation, dewatering, expansion
- Cover integrity
- Well integrity
- Fence integrity
- Operational gas extraction system
- New development/land use in the area

I'm not sure if you are aware; the local ordinance changed, which removed the exemption that allowed mining within 1200 feet of this specific landfill.

I confirmed that our EPA guy can be there only on the 14th, so that looks like our day. It will be the two of us, and potentially another person or two from the DNR that need field hours. I am also going to let the County know we'll be out there poking around.

How else can I bug you while you're out of the office?

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Thanks.

Also, can you let me know what your and EPA's goals or objectives for the site visit are, so I can prepare?

Jeff

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Ok, the 15th is out as well. I'm voting for the 14th, with the 16th as a backup. I'll see how that works with others.

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I can make it later that week. I'll be out of town the 12th and 13th.

Jeff

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Thanks.

Heads up; we'd like to schedule a site visit for the week of August 12-16. You way want to start the wheels rolling on notifying the RPs or anyone else that might want to know that.

I'm working with the local EPA on-site coordinator to schedule an exact day. If you or a representative wants to meet us out there, that would be great.

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The report will be submitted next week. Plume maps will be in the reports.

I am not receiving e-mails about semi-annual reports.

Thanks for the updates, and we can discuss when I return.

Jeff

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From: LeRoy, Bruce J - DNR (BJ) <bruce.leroy@wisconsin.gov>

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Subject: Ripon Updates and Questions

Hi Jeff,

Couple of things that have come up recently for Ripon FF-NN.

1. The EPA requested updates from the DNR with greater frequency. We are making progress on most things she wants completed.
 - a. Ordinance change – the Town of Ripon removed the non-metallic mining setback exemption that was specific to this landfill. In other words; no mining can occur within 1200 feet of the landfill.
 - b. I'm working on a CO notification that is approved by several layers of management. This mirrors the ICs set in place in 1996. When we get closer to the submittal date, you'll get a chance to read it before it's issued, in case you see something that we should discuss prior to sending it out.
2. Off-site notifications
 - a. We are obviously going to notify both mines of the ordinance change and of their COs. There will also have to be ROW notifications. We will handle all those.
 - b. We are going to send a letter to local residents with some general points about where to find information about the landfill, drinking water restrictions and the COs that apply to their properties.
3. Requests
 - a. I think we've discussed this previously, so I'm just making sure that you guys are working on new plume maps.
 - b. Also – do you have handy which private wells have been retrofitted with monitoring wells? I see that there are several private wells in the network; I'm not sure if those are discrete, re-constructed monitoring wells, or if we are monitoring the private well as is.
 - c. The EPA sees the same thing I do, in the property SW of the landfill; the owner of the other landfill. Probably need to work on sampling his well. The plume certainly is onto his property. How far is the current mystery.

I have a call with EPA later this morning to update progress. If you have an estimate to the next quarterly report submittal, that would be great. Last thing; are you getting the notice about the semi-annual report? We made a bunch of changes to contacts (yours included) so it's possible that notification went to your old email.

If you have anything for me, let me know.

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