

Gage, Hannah

From: Johnson, Lindsay
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Gage, Hannah
Subject: AR0021903_Change of city manager position_20170504

Hannah,
Could you save this correspondence under the Pretreatment Reports for the City of Wynne?
Thank you,

Lindsay Johnson
NPDES Staff Engineer
ADEQ-Office of Water Quality
(501)682-0045

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Lindsay
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 10:00 AM
To: 'Don O'Neal'
Subject: RE: hello

Don,
Thank you for the update. If you could send me Mr. Marotti's contact information once that switch becomes effective, I will update our database. I will also save this correspondence to the web.
Have a great day,

Lindsay Johnson
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From: Don O'Neal [<mailto:wynnewater45@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Johnson, Lindsay
Subject: RE: hello

thought I would give you a recent followup on this matter. I met with owner at length and he informed me he is in the process of expanding his process for cleaning potatoes prior to shipping to his vendors. est cost 8.7 million. he also indicated that he would not be using any prohibited chemicals including "Botran". I informed his that should that change, you would need a through review of what was proposed. I have also informed him that we would consider having toxicity tests ran on his discharge without notification. he said he understood and would comply with state and local guidelines and regulations.

fyi, we have been looking for a replacement in order that I may retire. effective may 22 the general manager will be mr blake marotti. he is a civil engineer among other things and I will remain for several months as his advisor(4-6). until his is situation, pls feel free to contact me regarding this or any other issue which you may be concerned with. don

On Tue, 2/21/17, Johnson, Lindsay <ljohnson@adeq.state.ar.us> wrote:

Subject: RE: hello

To: "'Don O'Neal'" <wynnewater45@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Yates, Adam" <yates@adeq.state.ar.us>, "Leamons, Bryan" <LEAMONS@adeq.state.ar.us>, "McWilliams, Carrie" <mcwilliamsc2@adeq.state.ar.us>

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 9:21 AM

Good Morning Don,

If you could send some more information regarding this, it would help us come to a conclusion. We would like to know what this food processors name and contact information is, flow of their discharge, and an MSDS that contains information on the chemicals they use. Our fax number is (501) 682 0880.

Thank you,

Lindsay Johnson
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From: Don O'Neal [<mailto:wynnewater45@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 11:38 AM

To: Johnson, Lindsay

Cc: Yates,
Adam

Subject: hello

by of introduction, I am the general manager of the water/wastewater utilities for the city of wynne. I have known and worked with alan for over 20 years.

question or maybe you can route me to an answer:

there is a sweet potato processor in wynne that uses Botran 5F fungicide with active ingredient of 2,6-dichloro-4-nitroaniline (46.7%), percentage of wt, and other ingredients that make up the remaining percentage. the chemical contains 5 lbs. dicloran per gallon. and is considered toxic to aquatic life.

this chemical is sprayed onto the potatoes during a cleaning process. my concern at this time is that this process will increase with the planned expansion of the proposed plant. as I understand it, wynne is not classified as a pretreatment city at this time. in the past, one industry, Mueller, a copper tubing processor was regulated by adeq with reports sent to me on a quarterly basis.

what information do you need to determine if the adeq process for pretreatment would apply to this process? I would prefer to having detection at the outfall to the sewer if possible. the last thing needed is for this toxicity passing thru our plant.

I would welcome coming to your office to discuss this further if needed or having you or your representative come to wynne.

maybe you have a
recommendation for detection ? the chemical is manufactured by the GOWAN company I Yuma az. if you want,
send me a fax no and I will send you the info I currently have.

regards,

don m oneal wynnewater45@yahoo.com

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