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From: Gilliam, Allen
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2014 3:04 PM
To: chuck blanton
Cc: Fuller, Kim; Peltier, Hannah; Don O'Neal (wynnewater45@yahoo.com)
Subject: AR0021903_Mueller Copper ARP000036 Nov 2014 semi annual report update on Mueller Copper Tube Products with ADEQ reply_20141201
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Chuck,

Mueller's November 2014 was received, reviewed and deemed compliant with the reporting requirements in 40 CFR 403.12(e).

Thank you for the update on Mueller's current and possible future operations.

It has been duly noted Mueller's wastewater (from its temporary Cu extrusion press and experimental Al extrusion and drawing ops) is being transferred off-site for proper disposal.

Per 40 CFR 403.12(j), "*Notification of changed Discharge*. All Industrial Users shall promptly notify the [ADEQ] (and [to the City of Wynne] if the POTW is not the Control Authority) in advance of any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants in their Discharge...".

As there may be some potential industrial activity affecting Wynne's NPDES permit limits, please consider a thirty (30) notice in advance of any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants in their wastewater Discharge..." appropriate at this time.

Thank you for Mueller's semi-annual Pretreatment ("no discharge") report. No further action is deemed necessary at this time.

Sincerely,

Allen Gilliam
ADEQ State Pretreatment Coordinator
501.682.0625

ec: Don O'Neal, Manager, City of Wynne

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From: Blanton, Chuck [<mailto:CBlanton@MuellerIndustries.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2014 8:15 AM
To: Gilliam, Allen
Subject: AR0021903_Mueller Copper ARP000036 June - November 2014 semi annual report Updating Mueller Copper Tube Products

Allen:

Please see the attached and let me know if further information is needed or required.

Best regards,

Chuck Blanton

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317
Attn.: Mr. Allen Gilliam

Dear Allen:

Herein is an update on the status of Mueller Copper Tube Products, Inc. (Wynne, AR)

As indicated earlier in the June, 2014 update, there is no casting operation at the facility. Further there are no plans for rebuilding the casting operation at Wynne.

The extrusion press had been idled for approximately 18 months prior to October 2014. However, due to a mechanical issue at the sister facility in Fulton, MS, the extrusion press was re-started for a limited duration of time which is not expected to extend beyond 31 December 2014.

The experimental runs of extruding and drawing of Aluminum continue. However, this remains experimental in nature and there have been no concrete decisions on a path forward for this project.

At this time, excluding the press as described above, the only operations are drawing of tube, coiling/straightening, annealing and packaging. All wastewater is being transferred offsite. There has been no discharge to the City of Wynne POTW during the time period of June 1, 2014 – November 30, 2014.

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If there are questions, please let me know. I will advise if there are significant changes going forward.

Best regards,

Chuck Blanton
Corporate Director – EH&S
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