From:	Bech, Troy - 1520
To:	Cordes, Richard M (MPCA)
Cc:	Pak, Steven (MPCA); Katie Hill Brandt
Subject:	RE: Return of application for air quality permit amendment
Date:	Thursday, December 18, 2014 2:47:47 PM
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Hi Dick,

I spoke with Katie at SEH and we are compiling the information you have requested. With the holiday season here we will try to get this to you sometime during the week of January 5, 2015 if not sooner. Thank you again for your patience. Happy holidays!

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Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 12:20 PM
To: Bech, Troy - 1520
Cc: Pak, Steven (MPCA)
Subject: RE: Return of application for air quality permit amendment

Troy –

As you recall, I sent you an e-mail on November 13, 2014 setting a deadline of December 1, 2014 for you to respond to questions that I asked in September 2013. Upon receiving your December 1, 2014 message, we extended the period for your response. To date, I have not received a response to my questions nor has the MPCA received materials supporting Sanimax's plans to pursue a revised project that retains some similarities to the original project.

We would like a response from you by January 15, 2015. By that date, please submit responses to my September 2013 questions or, if you want to revise the project, submit updated application materials for the revised project to me. The submittal for the revised project should make the permit application complete and should also incorporate responses to my questions from September 2013, as they apply to the revised project. If we don't receive the requested materials from you by January 15, 2015, we will treat materials received after that date as a new permit application subject to the application completeness review and requiring a new application fee. We will also return to you the permit application we received from you on May 7, 2013.

Call me if you have any questions.

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Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 11:18 AM
To: Cordes, Richard M (MPCA)
Cc: Kedrowski, Tim - 1534; Moyer, Michael - 1510; Katie Hill Brandt
Subject: RE: Return of application for air quality permit amendment

Good morning Dick,
Senior leadership was here to discuss the project and all the information and data was communicated to them regarding the project. The ball, is in their court so to speak. The meeting went well but may take a week or two for a decision as they review the information that we presented. I will keep you in the loop and communicate information as I receive it. We very much appreciate your patience and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thanks Dick. Have a great weekend!

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To: Bech, Troy - 1520
Subject: RE: Return of application for air quality permit amendment

Troy –

Can you please provide me an update on the status of this project? If not, would you please give me an idea of when you will have additional information? Thanks.

Dick

From: Bech, Troy - 1520 [mailto:Troy.Bech@sanimax.com]
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Cordes, Richard M (MPCA)
Cc: Katie Hill Brandt; Kedrowski, Tim - 1534; Moyer, Michael - 1510; Parks, Gene - 1513
Subject: RE: Return of application for air quality permit amendment

Hi Dick,
I left you a voicemail outlining the time frame for going forward with the new boiler and subsequent permit major amendment. I wont be able to submit your requested information by 4:30pm today

but ask you to extend the time frame a few days as we finalize our decision and choose a scenario with regard to boiler selection. Once this is made I would like to set up a meeting with you at your convenience to discuss the project and finalize expectations. Once a decision is made I will send boiler specs to Katie Hill-Brandt at SEH to conduct the modeling. We will submit that data as well as any other you require at that time. I am out of the office until this Thursday but can be reached on my cell phone at 651-315-4078. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. We very much appreciate your patience and understanding during the past year. Thank you Dick.

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From: Cordes, Richard M (MPCA) [mailto:richard.cordes@state.mn.us]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 10:57 AM
To: Bech, Troy - 1520
Subject: Return of application for air quality permit amendment

Dear Mr. Bech –

The MPCA is planning to return the application for a major permit amendment that Sanimax submitted to the MPCA on May 7, 2013.

This permit application was assigned to me. My work on the permit application progressed until September 14, 2013, when I requested from your consultant information needed to process the major permit amendment. On November 1, 2013, I told you that we had not received the requested information and that failure to submit the information by November 8, 2013 would result in a loss in priority of the major permit amendment. Since I did not receive the requested information by then, I was assigned to another project.

Since more than a year has passed since I made the information request, it appears that you do not plan to move forward with the project. If that is true, we will close out the permit action. Please submit the requested information by 4:30 PM on December 1, 2014 or we will return the permit application to you. The MPCA will retain any fees submitted for that permit action.

Call me if you have any questions.

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