

Hennen, Nancy (MPCA)

From: VanPatten, Stacey (MPCA)
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2010 4:32 PM
To: Hennen, Nancy (MPCA)
Subject: RE: L#17141 South Central Grain and Energy, Hector

Hi Nancy-

I did receive a response letter to my Implementation request on 6/16. It states in summary:

- GLEC conducted the approved RAP for PCS in June 2009
- Following site excavation activities, Renville County inquired about using excavated soils as daily cover at landfill
- County started getting required approvals to accept soils in fall 2009
- Due to complications in acquiring and unusually wet fall, acceptance by county delayed until spring 2010?
- In spring county contacted GLEC w/plans for new pod constructed in summer of 2010
- This new pod would allow county to accept all soils and anticipate completion of pod for late summer

They conclude that in order to reduce costs for South central grain, GLEC rec'd submitting implementation report with documentation of final soil disposal and completion of other actions taken.

From a PBP management standpoint, I am initially ok with extending their deadline, however, we should probably talk about the consequences of this from both programs standpoint. I'll give you a call tomorrow or Monday. Thanks-Stacey

From: Hennen, Nancy (MPCA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 2:14 PM
To: VanPatten, Stacey (MPCA)
Subject: L#17141 South Central Grain and Energy, Hector

Hi Stac

I finally received the Corrective Action EXREP for the surficial soil removal performed at this site in May of 2009. Glacial Lakes indicates that the 110 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil from the surficial soil dig is still enveloped in plastic on site and temporarily inaccessible due to construction activities on site. In addition, they state that while the Renville County Landfill is willing to accept it although they can't take it until a new "pod" is constructed at the landfill-- to be completed in late summer 2010.

Have you received anything on your PBP soil issue yet? My initial reaction is:

- I don't understand why the soil has been stockpiled for so long (over a year),
- I don't understand why they allowed it to be blocked in and inaccessible,
- and I really don't want to wait until late summer (or who knows when) for the soil to be landfilled.

I would like to contact them and tell them they will have to get the soil treated or disposed of properly soon (i.e. within thirty days).

But, I don't want to go off on my own tangent since there is also a lot of soil associated with your PBP project, and even though the piles were kept separate they will likely take care of moving all the soil at once. What are your thoughts? What will you be doing with this on the PBP side of things?

Thanks! Talk to you soon,

Nancy