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**From:** Stephanie Groen [stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/1/2017 8:46:31 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Tate [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1fa92542f7ca4d01973b18b2f11b9141-Bennett, E]  
**Subject:** Re: Iowa Antidegradation

Thanks, Tate!

On Fri, Dec 1, 2017 at 3:38 PM Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Lee/David- can you give Jon a call? Thank you. Tate

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 1, 2017, at 2:25 PM, Tack, Jon <[jon.tack@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:jon.tack@dnr.iowa.gov)> wrote:

Iowa DNR Director Chuck Gipp is meeting with EPA officials in Kansas City next week. One of the topics they will be discussing is Iowa's antidegradation rules. EPA requested that specific discussion topic. The Director has requested that I provide him an update on my discussions prior to his meeting. I have been attempting for the past couple of weeks to obtain such an update. At this point, I will inform Director Gipp that there has been no substantive communication from EPA to me since October 19th and that no such communication will be forthcoming.

Stephanie, thank you for your efforts.

On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 10:31 PM, Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)> wrote:  
there's a meeting set up for next week and we are sending our top folks to Iowa.

On Nov 30, 2017, at 10:22 PM, Stephanie Groen <[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)> wrote:

Not yet. Preston said she's looking into it with the General Counsel.

On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 7:33 PM Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)> wrote:

Did you get what you needed?

On Nov 30, 2017, at 4:14 PM, Groen, Stephanie <[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, Preston!

On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 4:12 PM, Cory, Preston (Katherine) <[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Stephanie,

I'll check in with general counsel now and let you know shortly.

**From:** Groen, Stephanie [mailto:[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 4:08 PM  
**To:** Cory, Preston (Katherine) <[Cory.Preston@epa.gov](mailto:Cory.Preston@epa.gov)>; Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Iowa Antidegradation

Hey Tate and Preston!

Tate- I know we've talked about this issue more times that I can count, but I just wanted to touch back on this before our boss's see each other tomorrow.

Jon Tack had a productive call with the EPA on Oct. 19 regarding the antidegradation issue, but has not heard from them since then. Can you check on the status from your end?

Thank you!

Stephanie

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**From:** Tack, Jon <[jon.tack@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:jon.tack@dnr.iowa.gov)>  
**Date:** Tue, Nov 21, 2017 at 5:07 PM  
**Subject:** Iowa Antidegradation  
**To:** [fotouhi.david@epa.gov](mailto:fotouhi.david@epa.gov), Stephanie Groen <[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)>, Kayla Lyon <[kayla.lyon@iowa.gov](mailto:kayla.lyon@iowa.gov)>, [forsgren.lee@epa.gov](mailto:forsgren.lee@epa.gov)

Mr. Fotouhi,

I have not heard from anyone since our conference call on October 19th. If you could call me at 515-577-9225 and provide me with an update, I would really appreciate it.

Thanks.

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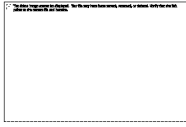
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