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To: Bennett, Tate [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1fa92542f7ca4d01973b18b2f11b9141-Bennett, El]
Subject: Re: 2 quick questions

Thanks for the update, Tate. I really appreciate it!

On Mon, Aug 7, 2017 at 12:30 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:
Checking on 1

On 2, he and Mandy were just able to sit down last week and begin discussing the RINs program and increasing accountability and integrity there. (We've been on the road a lot). Ultimately It's his decision- not hers. Since the EPA (previous Admin)'s concerns re Corn Oil 1 and others looking to be included stem from our tracking abilities from an accountability standpoint, we need to make sure the program is well equipped before making any decisions. I know we've been a bit slow/ understaffed but we appreciate your patience!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Groen, Stephanie <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov> wrote:

1. Antidegradation- any updates? Think we can get a call scheduled between somebody in your shop and our water team?
2. Corn Oil 1- My understanding of where the issue stands right now (in coordination with Ernst & Grassley's office) is that we are waiting on more information and/or a decision from Mandy at EPA. My boss is planning on mentioning to Sec. Pruitt that we are eager to see that issue resolved. Any updates from your end on that?

Thanks!
Stephanie

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