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Meeting Minutes
Patuxent WRF EMS Team Meeting
August 16, 2011 1-2pm
Wastewater Administration Conference Room

1. Facilities Update (plant processes):

Patuxent WRF: Noelle Anuszkiewicz reported

- * Noelle reported that there have been influent quality issues due to an entity dumping slug to the plant. Chris Tait will be investigating. The slug drops the influent D.O and appears to occur around the last few days of each month.
- * Marty Johnson was not available to discuss effluent non-compliance, chemical addition changes, etc.
- * Noelle reported that July's biosolids results were within normal range and permit limits. She also noted that MDE has reduced PCB sampling to once per year for all our facilities. She will communicate this to the services areas, Chris Tait, and contract lab.
- * Tony Lawson reported that work is under way to obtain proposals for repair to the lime silo.

Patuxent Biosolids Operation: Tony Lawson reported.

- * Tony reported that the sludge quality is better since both thickeners are working. He reported no equipment issues, and that #2 BFP dewatering drum had been repaired. He noted that annual PMs should be coming due soon and that he had no spills to report.

2. Field Operations: Tony Lawson reported.

- * Tony reported that the Cedarville lagoon is empty and there are no equipment issues.
- * Tony reported that there were no calls, questions, or complaints. The normal MDE site visits occurred.
- * Tony reported that there were no subcontractor issues nor is there any planned maintenance or repair for the upcoming month.

3. Other Contractor Updates: Tony Lawson and Noelle Anuszkiewicz reported.

- * Noelle reported that according to Brooke Henderson, the Maryland Department of Agriculture is planning to send the proposed regulation revisions to the AELR (Administrative, Executive, Legislative Review) Fall 2011. Few revisions were made despite significant comments from the NMAC (Nutrient Management Advisory Committee). County legislative representatives are the best chance to influent the AELR to request a hold on the MDA reg changes for further review/revision. AACo will need talking points for the legislative reps.
- * Tony noted that there are no problems at other sites, and no lagoon/field complaints.
- * Tony notified the EMS team that Synagro may be land applying to the sod farm in AACo where complaints were made last year. Those complaints, which alleged that biosolids left the field and entered a nearby waterbody, were investigated by Synagro, MDE, and AACo and were deemed to be unfounded. Noelle will inform AACo management of this possible land application site.

4. Current Projects/Issues: Noelle Anuszkiewicz reported.

- *The CIP for Dewatering Planning Study. Negotiations were started with RK&K. Some of the distant future work may be held until later. Price proposals were due the week of August 5, 2011, followed by a recommendation for the Consultant Selection Committee (CSC) September meeting. has been completed. The County is in negotiation with RK&K for development of design and bid documents.
- * Regional Biosolids Facility Study: The Project Manager is working on the BQS recommendation to short-list for the September CSC meeting.



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5. EMS Update: Noelle Anuszkiewicz reported.

* Noelle reviewed the progress on goals and objectives.

6. Action Items:

- * Video Development: No progress.
- * Spills/Cloud Procedure needs to be completed and posted.
- * Synagro needs to draft Storage Plan/Contract Amendment and provide to AACo.
- * Synagro needs to provide talking points on MDA's proposed regulation revisions to AACo for use by legislative reps.

7. Other Business: Open Floor

8. Upcoming EMS Team Meeting Dates: October 18, 2011 from 1-2pm in the Wastewater Administration Building conference room.

Distribution: (in attendance at the 08/16/11 meeting)

Ronald Neugebauer, Utility Operations Administrator - AACo
Noelle Anuszkiewicz, PM (EMS Coordinator) AACo
Brooke Henderson, Senior Communications Manager – Synagro
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Marty Johnson, Team Manager Patuxent WRF - AACo
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