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Through: Jeff Edwards, Compliance Supervisor, Waste Compliance Section *JE*

From: Jason Holsten, Program Specialist II, Waste Compliance Section *JH*

Date: September 4, 2019

RE: Telephone Conversation Report
 NEC 082819-GL-0915
 AltEn, LLC
 1344 County Road 10
 Mead, NE 68041

NDEE ID: 84069

The department received a Notification of Environmental Concern (NEC) on 8/28/19 regarding odors from wet cake at AltEn. The complainant alleged the odors have gotten worse.

I left a voicemail message with Dean Egr at 10:30 a.m. on 8/28/19. I attempted to contact Scott Tingelhoff at 11:45 a.m. but was unable to leave a voicemail message. I contacted the main office and requested Ken Peterson contact me.

Mr. Tingelhoff telephoned me at 2:26 p.m. I informed him of the complaint and asked if they were land applying or hauling wet cake. He said they were not. I asked him if they were doing anything with the lagoons since the wind was from the west the day before and earlier today which may have contributed to some of the odors problems reported from the complainant given their location. Mr. Tingelhoff said they started pumping lagoon water this morning, from the south lagoon to the west lagoon. I asked if the pumping would agitate the water and cause odors. He said maybe a little bit.

On 8/29/19, Mr. Tingelhoff left a voicemail message at 8:47 a.m. He said he talked with Dean Egr who informed him no there were no activities at the lagoons on 8/28/19. He also said Dean was at the lagoons all day and there were no odors that were unusual or overpowering.

I shared the information I received with Brad Pracheil, NDEE, Air Compliance and Inspection Unit. Mr. Pracheil contacted the complainant.