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From: Buell, Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 3:15 PM
To: 'Mark Bowers'
Subject: RE: Inspection and Assistance Exit Summary (05-12-21)
Attachments: RIMG1621.JPG; RIMG1616.JPG; RIMG1592.JPG

Mark:

-Please see the attached photos. Photos 1621 and 1616 are from Area 6 and photo 1592 is from Area 3. The inspector noted an areas of slight seepage and requested they be investigated. The inspector verbally described the issue to Scott in more detail. In future exit summaries we will provide additional details. We agree that significant progress has been made on the east pile in regards to stormwater controls.

-Biochar: The biochar area is located south of the southern digester on the south side of the access road. You are correct, all of the biochar bags have been moved into the southern hoop building. However, there is biochar on the ground in this area, either from broken bags or spills throughout the time when the facility was processing biochar. Based on our sampling the biochar contains pesticides so the spilled biochar is considered a waste and needs to be cleaned up. In addition this area lacks sufficient stormwater controls. There is a silt fence just south of the biochar area, but it has not been trenched/anchored in. This issue has been in most, if not all, exit summaries since the bagged biochar was removed.

Please let me know if this helps.

Thanks,
Tom

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Tom -

I wanted to follow up on NDEE's inspection today looking for some clarification.

- Areas 3 and 6 - asked to investigate possible 'seepage'. Those are the areas where CH just finished up repairing and upgrading the berm structures. My understanding is that they are much improved and field staff was actually complimentary. Given that the areas had been pumped and there's been little/no rain this week, I'm trying to figure out exactly what we would need to investigate.

- Biochar area - can you clarify what area this is and exactly what would need to be cleaned? It was my understanding the biochar bags had been moved to the south hoop house save a few that were stuck on a flatbed due to lack of forklift to transfer (not sure what's wrong with those observed in the hoop house - out of gas?).

Let me know. Thanks.



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-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Tingelhoff <stingelhoff@mrgkc.com>

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Mark,

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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