Subject: [Fwd: Mailing List] and other issues
Date: Wed, 24 Jan 2001 10:48:39 -0700
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Jody, Bob -

I received this request this morning, and I don't know who he is. I am
accustomed to providing Dawn Estes with the most recent mailing list,
and until given further notice by CBFO, I will continue to do this.
Please advise.

Regarding future mailings and potential public notice of permit
modifications, could you please allow me to review the display ads and
let me know the proposed date of publishing? Not that I need to approve
anything - I would just like to know when the end of the public comment
is calculated to occur, and would also appreciate a heads up regarding
the subject of the modification request. However, I would let you know
immediately if I see any problems with the ads. As you recall, there
were problems with public notice regarding the April 7 submittal and
some confusion over when the comment period ended. I'd like to avoid
that...

I have been in discussions with Susan McMichael regarding an earlier
administrative action on a permit modification, and I want the public
notice to make it perfectly clear what the nature of the modification
is. If you intend to submit one mod now and another one within a couple
of weeks, we need to keep these distinctly separate administrative
actions, both in our minds and in the public's mind. Sure, we could have
a combined public meeting to discuss all modification requests, but from
now on I would prefer to receive separate comments on each submittal
instead of the combined comments like we received back in the April 7
and 20 modification submittals. In hindsight, we have determined that
this would be the best practice.

Another thing - if DOE provides pre-printed comment sheets at the public
meetings, the heading needs to be customized to identify the particular
modification. For example, I just received a comment from the Santa Fe
meeting which simply states "The changes sound sensible to me." With no
date on the sheet other than the stamp we put on it, this comment could
be considered relevant to the modification currently under
consideration, or any future modification you might submit. You may have
to throw away unused sheets, but at a minimum I would like to see these
sheets indicate the modification Class and date (date of submittal to us
or something else that ties it to the record), the deadline for public
comment, and a line indicating where the person needs to write the date
of their comment.
Finally, you need to date *everything* you mail out to people - fact sheets, dear citizen letters, etc. I have received numerous mailings from CBFO at my home with only the postmark as an indication of when the mailing was done, and sometimes even that is impossible to read. Dates are *critical* to our record.

Thanks for your help in this matter. I will generate a current copy of the mailing list and forward it to Dawn later today, unless you direct otherwise.

Steve

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Mailing List
Date: Wed, 24 Jan 2001 08:41:48 -0700
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Steve,

We will be having a mail-out next week, could please send me the most recent mailing list.

Thank You

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