



Re: Status update on Siemens Project - EPA's "firm deadlines" again are MEANINGLESS

Bradley Angel to: John Moody

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First EPA staff told me September 1st was a firm deadline, then September 30th. Now there is no deadline. This would be a joke if not so serious. EPA has allowed this facility to operate in violation of RCRA's landowner signature requirement for years, so this is no surprise. What it does show, once again, is that the word of EPA is beyond meaningless. Does EPA care at all about your credibility? The integrity of your words or of the law? Obvioulsy not.

Moody.John@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

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> October 7, 2009
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> Dear Mr. Angel,
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> Cheryl Nelson has asked me to respond to your e-mail of 10/01/09
> concerning the status of our current activity on the Siemens
> application. At this point we are still awaiting a decision from the
> Colorado River Indian Tribes' (CRIT) Tribal Council on whether they do
> or do not desire the project to go forward.
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> We are in communication with the CRIT Office of the Attorney General
> and the Environmental Protection Office. And, we have been informed
> by the CRIT that they are in private negotiations with the Siemens
> facility (we are not involved in those negotiations) which should be
> completed within a week or so. We are also informed that upon
> completion of such negotiations the Tribal Council is expected to make
> a final decision.
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> If you have any comments or questions regarding the CRIT's current
> activities or intentions regarding the Final Permit Application you
> might speak directly to the CRIT Attorney General.
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> Mr. Eric Shepard
> Attorney General
> Colorado River Indian Tribes
> (928) 669-1271
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> If you have any further comments or questions regarding our activities

> on this issue please contact Ms. Cheryl Nelson at (415) 972-3291, Ms.
> Mimi Newton at (415) 972-3941 or myself.

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> Respectfully,

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