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Mr. Garry N. Brussels
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Re: Odor Problems at the Palm Valley Water Reclamation Facility; Docket No. ^{Slu}WS-01428A-05-0022

Dear Mr. Brussels:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the ongoing situation residents and businesses near the Palm Valley Reclamation Facility are facing. I appreciate your efforts to bring this serious matter to the Commission's attention. I am asking our Staff to initiate an investigation into the odor problem, its causes, why the Company has apparently failed to resolve these issues, and why we were not notified by the Company of the existence of the problem.

Recently, the City of Goodyear provided the Commission with correspondence and a history of the matter. I will be reviewing this information and will also be docketing the material in the Company's recent application for an expansion of its service territory (Docket No. WS-01428A-05-0022). I plan to raise questions in the above-mentioned pending case involving PVWRF to ensure that these odor problems are being properly and expeditiously addressed, to determine why the issues went unaddressed by the Company and why the Company failed to notify the Commission of them at an earlier date.

I recently attended a meeting at the Palm Valley facility with Goodyear Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Robert Dodds, President of Algonquin Water Services and other stakeholders. At that meeting, the Company stated that it has begun developing short-term and long-term solutions to the odor issues. I will ask that our Staff scrutinize these plans and offer their own analysis of the proper resolution of this situation. Additionally, I intend to request that the Commission hold a public comment session in the near future, so that we may take into consideration the views and concerns of affected residents and business owners.

Again, thank you for bringing this problem to my attention. Please do not hesitate to offer further commentary either directly to me or to the docket number listed above.

Sincerely,

Kris Mayes
Commissioner