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Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Dave Graham
Subject: RE: MAT Asphalt Complaint Update - #2

Thanks Dave. I appreciate it. Gopi also doesn't feel some of the complaints are MAT. One of the complainants told Gopi he would drive around in the evening to see if he can "find" the other source. We will keep you in the loop. Thanks!

From: Dave Graham [mailto:Dave.Graham@cityofchicago.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Robeen, Ron <Ron.Robeen@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: MAT Asphalt Complaint Update - #2

Ron

I have received phone calls and complaints regarding this facility. **At this time, I do not think the complaints are valid based on inspection reports** (I would need to confirm this though). I have no idea about the egg odor but that could be part of the problem. Not sure why Otis did not pull the complaints for you, but it looks like we had 3 or 4 complaints. It is a little difficult to ensure I have all the complaints since I have been given addresses on Damen and Ashland, but that sounds about right. This does not include the reports to NRC.

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From: Robeen, Ron [mailto:Ron.Robeen@Illinois.gov]
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Subject: FW: MAT Asphalt Complaint Update - #2

Otis said you might have more information on this. Thanks!

From: Robeen, Ron
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To: McQuillen, Deirdre <Deirdre.McQuillen@Illinois.gov>; Ramanathan, Gopi <Gopi.Ramanathan@Illinois.gov>; Armitage, Julie <Julie.Armitage@Illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: MAT Asphalt Complaint Update - #2

I left a message for Dave Graham with City. Out till next week.

I called Otis Omenazu with City, he didn't know how many complaints they received but the inspection team was just out there with the PR group and they would get back to us next week. He said Dave knows all about it but he isn't in.

I called Joe Haughey, Plant Manager. Operations this week have been from 530 am to 130. No overnight operations and the asphalt tanks or other operations will not be emitting odor off hours. They don't emit much during operations even. He further stated that the alderman told him there is another food processing source in the area that has had historical odor issues and he couldn't remember the name but will let me know. He says the odors are more "egg smell" and believes the complainants are confusing the source of the odors.

Once we get more information we can consider next step.

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From: McQuillen, Deirdre
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Ramanathan, Gopi <Gopi.Ramanathan@Illinois.gov>; Armitage, Julie <Julie.Armitage@Illinois.gov>; Robeen, Ron <Ron.Robeen@Illinois.gov>
Subject: MAT Asphalt Complaint Update

I spoke w/ [REDACTED] this afternoon. I told her we were aware of both her and her husband's issues concerning odors from the plant. I told her I had currently 3 open complaints between she and her husband. I also will email her an odor log this afternoon. I explained this might be helpful in tracking the times of day they notice the odors, especially to us. She did say that when a manager from the facility spoke to their group, he mentioned that they keep hot asphalt in silos overnight. So, this may be part of the reason they are smelling these odors stronger in the evenings (10 pm). I also let her know that when they were paving the odors could be stronger.

I assured her that we and the city are working on this, and will respond to them, when we have an answer for her.

Hope this helps.

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