



Memorandum of Meeting or Phone Conversation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting	Time:	13:00		27-Jun-18
Individuals Involved					
Frisco Gonzalez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> called	NMED			
575-770-2507	<input type="checkbox"/> returned call to				
	<input type="checkbox"/> teleconference				
	<input type="checkbox"/> other:				
Subject: S&R Septic Service, DP-465					
Discussion:					
<p>Mr. Gonzalez received a letter about S&R. NMED informed him that this was part of the public notice process informing the public that an application was received for the discharge permit renewal of this facility. This facility receives septage and sludge from wastewater treatment plants and surface disposes these wastes.</p> <p>Mr. Gonzalez informed NMED staff that a sanitation district was formed in that area because of concerns of sewage getting to groundwater from cesspools. He is wondering why NMED will permit this facility when the sanitation district is trying to get most homes connected to a sewer system. The person running the facility has been known to violate regulations.</p> <p>NMED informed Mr. Gonzalez that this facility was permitting in 1987 and the permit had been renewed many times. The permittee is also allowed to bring in septage from out-of-county if he so chooses. Many WWTP do not accept septage waste.</p> <p>The GWQB does not license trucks to haul septic and issue special driver licenses. Mr. Gonzalez would have to call EHD-LW to for information concerning the removal and hauling for septage.</p> <p>The GWQB cannot ban a facility if the facility meets GWQB regulations. You would have to meet with the sanitation district's legal personnel to see if anything can be done on the local level.</p> <p>GWQB staff does not know if any studies of septic disposal facilities. Dennis McQuillan (state scientist) may be the one to ask. Groundwater in the area is 500 feet deep and no monitoring wells were required.</p>					
Conclusions:					
<p>Mr. Gonzalez will be sent a notice (PN2) stating when NMED will start accepting public comment concerning S&R. During that time, Mr. Gonzalez may request a public hearing. He would have to state in writing the reason(s) he would want a public hearing.</p>					



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