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From: Herman, Jason, NMENV
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 7:55 AM
To: Johnson, Owen, NMENV
Cc: Sandoval, Melanie, NMENV; Pullen, Steve, NMENV; Hunter, Michelle, NMENV
Subject: FW: Septic Pumper Question

Good Morning,

Avery and I are headed to Taos today to attempt a surprise inspection. Below is the exchange and report from our Taos field office.

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Subject: RE: Septic Pumper Question

Hi Matthew,

You are correct our permit with S&R does not allow for disposal of grease trap waste, only septage and wastewater treatment plant sludge. It wouldn't be under our prevue if they were pumping the traps and disposing of it at the proper facility though. I will check with my management to see if a quick trip up there is warranted.

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You want to answer this?

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This is a question best served by Ground Water. I have copied Brian Schall here in.

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From: Bogar, Matthew, NMENV
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Subject: Septic Pumper Question

Hi Michael,

I just witnessed the crew for S&R Septic Service (Steve and Loretta Rael) pumping a grease trap at El Monte Sagrado. This establishment is located on Kit Carson Rd close to downtown Taos and it is on the sanitary sewer. I know that S&R has a discharge permit. Are they allowed to dispose of the grease in their sewage lagoons? I am under the impression that is prohibited.

This was at 11:40 am.

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