

Complaint Id: 4563 **Complaint Date and Time (Mountain Time):** 6/19/2009 11:49:00

AM **Complaint Recorder:** Krinke, Thomas W.

Office:

Boise Regional Office

Subject

General

☐ Agriculture ☐ Air ☐ Engineering ☐ Ground Water/Remediation ☐ Surface
Water ☐ Odor ☐ Other ☐ Drinking Water

Air

☒ Stationary Source ☐ Fugitive Dust ☐ Open Burning ☒ Odors ☐ Other ☐ CRB

Water

☐ WLAP ☐ Drinking Water ☐ Other ☐ Surface Water ☐ Ground Water ☐ Waste Water

Waste

☐ RCRA ☐ Solid Waste ☐ UST/LUST ☐ Remediation ☐ Other

Referral from

☐ ISDA ☐ IDL ☐ IDWR ☐ USFS ☐ BLM ☐ ACOE ☐ Tribe ☐ City/County ☐ Health
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Complainant / Complainee

Keep Anonymous: ☐ Enforcement Confidential: ☐

Complainant Name:*

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Complainant FULL Address:

Hwy 95 in Pz

Complainant Phone:

Complaint Against:*

Problem

Problem Description:*

A very strong odor from an onion processing facility in Payerette Co. is emitted 2x/day every 12 hours. It causes her to become ill. She did not state the type of illness she experiences when she detects the odor.

Problem Location (address, directions, etc.):

Notifications - *E-mail addresses to notify of changes or updates* * (at least one required) NOTE: By default, regional administrators automatically receive a copy of all e-mails sent for their region.

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Response:

Add Response:

Conclusion(s)

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I called Partners Produce on 7/9/09 and asked to speak to the PIC. The receptionist informed me that George Rodriguez was the owner and he was not at the plant but he could be reached by calling him on his cell phone (208-371-6261). I called that number and left a message for Rodriguez. A few minutes later, he called me back and we discussed the odor complaint. He stated that it may have been due to older onions that were being processed or two dead horses in a nearby property (not likely). Mr. Rodriguez suggested that if the complainant has future complaints to have her call him at the above phone number to let him know and he will be more than happy to try and resolve the problem. I will call the complainant back and let her know the results of my conversation with Mr. Rodriguez and his

request to call him should future odor issues occur.

Due to the distance involved and lack of more than one complaint, DEQ did not drive to Payette to do an on site investigation. This complaint will now be closed unless DEQ receives additional complaints.

This facility should be visited in the future as there may be air quality issues associated with the daily operations/processes of onion processing. Issues to be determined will include types of processing equipment located within the facility, types of emissions involved, the need to obtain a PTC or self exemption documentation, and compliance with applicable IDAPA Rules. This facility will be visited during a future DEQ trip to the Payette/Weiser area as time allows.

Add Conclusion:



Open / Close Complaint

Complaint status:

