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Re: Hazardous Waste Inspection Data Entry

Dear Ms. Malone:

The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) and Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) are in the process of updating the delegation agreement between the two agencies. This process is part of a larger project where ADEQ is updating delegation agreements with other counties and various ADEQ programs. The negotiations between ADEQ and all of the counties are a lengthy process and are not anticipated to be completed for some time.

In order to quickly improve data management before the delegation agreement is formally amended, PDEQ has agreed to begin entering Hazardous Waste inspection data into the EPA RCRAInfo system. PDEQ understands that Page 2, Paragraph (B)(7) of the delegation agreement will be updated in the future to reflect this change. This activity is beneficial to both ADEQ and PDEQ by increasing efficiencies in entering data directly into the EPA system.

If you concur with this approach, PDEQ and ADEQ staff will work cooperatively to ensure proper system access will occur, and PDEQ staff will be trained on the process to ensure the accuracy of the data in the system.

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Please feel free to contact me at (520) 724-7454 or Jennifer Lynch at (520) 724-7323 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

*Ursula K. Nelson*

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