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From: NDEQ Problem
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 2:09 PM
To: 'Nathan Flowers'
Cc: Goans, Steve
Subject: RE: Air quality in Gering NE

RE: Western Sugar Cooperative
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

NDEQ ID: 44141

PROGRAM ID: 080117-KM-1400

Mr. Flowers:

Thank you for contacting the Department. Your observations and concerns have been recorded and forwarded to the Department's Water Division for further evaluation.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nathan Flowers [mailto:nwflowers1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 8:54 PM
To: NDEQ Problem <ndeq.problem@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Air quality in Gering NE

I am emailing you in regards to the potential problem in Gering Nebraska. I read an article pertaining to the smell in the air in Scottsbluff is from the sugar beet factory's retention ponds. I am not sure what would cost such a stench in their ponds, but it is getting much worse.

It appears that the management at Western Sugar is aware of the problem, but minimal work has been done to mitigate the pollutant. I am not sure what type of health hazards there is, but it makes living in Gering very difficult.

Please contact me if you have further questions. Thank you.

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