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### Inland Bays Crop Dusting

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**Donald Burdick** [redacted] Thu, May 26, 2022 at 8:30 AM  
To: Hans Medlarz <hans.medlarz@sussexcountyde.gov>  
Cc: attorney.general@delaware.gov, [redacted], Gerald Bell [redacted]

Hans,

Does Inland Bays Regional Wastewater Facility use a crop duster? If so, is there a schedule of when it is used and a record of what is sprayed?

Thank you,

Don

**Hans Medlarz** <hans.medlarz@sussexcountyde.gov> Thu, May 26, 2022 at 8:37 AM  
To: Donald Burdick [redacted]  
Cc: "attorney.general@delaware.gov" <attorney.general@delaware.gov>, [redacted], Gerald Bell [redacted]

Don, no aerial application is used. Hans

**From:** Donald Burdick [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 8:31 AM  
**To:** Hans Medlarz <hans.medlarz@sussexcountyde.gov>  
**Cc:** attorney.general@delaware.gov; [redacted]; Gerald Bell [redacted]  
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**Donald Burdick** [redacted] Thu, May 26, 2022 at 9:20 AM  
To: [redacted]  
Cc: attorney.general@delaware.gov, Gerald Bell [redacted], [redacted], [redacted]  
Bcc: [redacted]

I spoke to a man yesterday who lives across the street from Inland Bays WWF. I told him about the yellow airplane and he says he sees it spraying over Inland Bays WWF regularly. Hans Medlarz just said they don't do aerial application. That would perfectly explain why the effluent doesn't line up with the monitoring well data.

The first letter we received from class counsel said Mountaire was applying ammonia and hydrogen sulfide.

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Four people in my community have seen a small airplane flying around our neighborhood and two have seen it spraying the woods behind their homes. My neighbor is certain it was yellow, the others weren't sure. One said it smells like sulfur.

Two of the appellants said it was spraying behind their home regularly. One said it smells like ammonia and rotten eggs. The other said it smells like "cat piss".

A woman who works at a local grocery store said she and a friend saw a yellow airplane spraying fields somewhere near Mountaire and that whatever it was spraying smelled terrible.

A woman who works for a vendor I use told me she knows the pilot. She said DNREC is there when he fills up.

I copied the 6 of the 7 witnesses on this email (two share an email address). I asked them not to respond so you don't get bombarded with emails.

Don

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Donald Burdick [REDACTED]  
To: patrick.emory@delaware.gov

Thu, May 26, 2022 at 9:53 AM

Cc: [REDACTED] attorney.general@delaware.gov

Patrick,

I should have included you in this email.

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