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**Subject: FMC Granger Optimization Project DEQ/ISC 12-02
Updated construction forecast**

Dear Ms. Wichmann:

FMC was granted Industrial Siting Division (ISD) Permit 12-02 in December 2012 for the Granger Optimization Project. As you know, FMC submitted a project greenhouse gas (GHG) permit application to the EPA 27 months ago. Because the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) recently obtained primacy over the GHG permit program, the GHG permit application is now in the hands of the State and FMC believes it is making good progress towards issuance of the permit. Based on recent feedback from the AQD, FMC expects AQD to publish the final permit for public comment by the end of this year. Upon issuance of the final GHG permit, FMC will notify the ISD and proceed to refine the Granger Optimization Project construction schedule. We hope this will meet the needs of the ISD and that you can understand that the uncertainty associated with the GHG permit has impacted our schedule.

As previously communicated, FMC is evaluating a phased construction approach. At this time, FMC has not determined a phased approach that will be preferable to the original construction sequence. Thus, FMC prefers that its ISC permit application information remain unchanged regarding the construction forecast. Once FMC has been issued a final GHG permit for the project, then FMC will further evaluate the various options for phased construction and provide your office with an updated plan. Until that time, Figure 3-1 of the ISD permit application, with the construction start-date shifted until 2nd quarter 2016, should be used for the project schedule.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



John Lucas
Environmental Manager
FMC Green River

