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Subject: RE: [EXT] Utica Grain

Dear PUC officials,

Yesterday afternoon I spoke with John Marquardt regarding the progress being made at Utica Grain. A majority of the clean-up has been done. There are a few things left to do like removal of several old hay bales and the tarping and feeder tubes were picked up but are sitting in a dump truck on site. He has promised to have those items removed by this weekend. His legal counsel wrote up the attached letter and I did sign it since a majority of the items were addressed and the letter didn't have me giving up any rights to come back later with legal action if needed. They will be bringing this letter with them for their meeting on Tuesday and I did want you to see it before hand and know the status as it exists today. I will try to update the situation on Monday for you as well.

I appreciate all of your efforts in trying to remedy the issues for my town. Frankly, it's an easy PR win for them but it should never have gotten this bad that I had to reach out to your staff to solve it.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me. I have also copied this to my Utica Mayor email address just in case I am away from work for some reason.

Again, thank you for all of your help

Cherie

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