

Hattie B. Benet

From: Hattie B. Benet
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 9:10 AM
To: Gala, Chetan
Cc: Bill McCabe; Tammy Gambill; Kevin McLain; John Fuss
Subject: RE: (CAA - FY23-266922-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Tennessee

Importance: High

Good Morning Mr. Gala,

Concerning complaint 126021 as described in the email chain which follows: The State of Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control does not regulate indoor or outdoor fungus including the microflora *baudoinia compniacensis*, an organism commonly found in the environment surrounding a distillery's maturation warehouses. New barrel houses are being constructed but the facility has provision for the construction of additional barrel houses in their current operating permit. The facility currently has a pending T5 renewal as well as a pending minor modification to the current permit to add an additional 23 whisky maturation warehouses. The mention of filtration and thus design of the barrel houses associated with this complaint has been referred to our permitting section who are working with the facility to obtain additional information needed. This request was sent certified mail to the facility on December 8, 2022 with a deadline for information submission within 60 days of letter receipt. Additional information was received on February 13, 2023 and is currently being reviewed by our permitting team. If you need additional details regarding this matter, Mr. John Fuss as copied on this email is the team member in permitting working on this case and will be the best point of contact. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Thank you,

Hattie Benet



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From: Bill McCabe <Bill.McCabe@tn.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:19 AM
To: Hattie B. Benet <Hattie.B.Benet@tn.gov>
Subject: FW: (CAA - FY23-266922-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Tennessee

A JDD complaint

From: Tammy Gambill <Tammy.Gambill@tn.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:18 AM
To: Bill McCabe <Bill.McCabe@tn.gov>; Martie Carpenter <Martie.Carpenter@tn.gov>
Subject: FW: (CAA - FY23-266922-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Tennessee

From: Gala, Chetan <Gala.Chetan@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:08 AM
To: Tammy Gambill <Tammy.Gambill@tn.gov>; Kevin McLain <Kevin.McLain@tn.gov>
Cc: Groendyke, Todd <Groendyke.Todd@epa.gov>; Kler, Denis <Kler.Denis@epa.gov>; Chatfield, Ethan <chatfield.ethan@epa.gov>; Ferrando, Emily (she/her/hers) <Ferrando.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: (CAA - FY23-266922-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Tennessee

Good morning.

Please refer to the email chain for a complaint/tip concerning Jack Daniels' alleged ethanol emissions and fungus growth.

Please assure appropriate addressing of this complaint/tip and provide feedback.

Sincerely,

Chetan Gala

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From: kler.denis@epa.gov <kler.denis@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 7:34 AM
To: Gala, Chetan <Gala.Chetan@epa.gov>
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SUBJECT: FWD: (CAA - FY23-266922-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Tennessee
FROM: kler.denis@epa.gov
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CC:

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3/6/2023 11:46 AM

HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY23-266922-3714-CV

SUBJECT: Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Tennessee

FROM: pamela.tames@gmail.com

TO:

Name: Pamela Tames

Phone: 6028810118

Alleged Violator's Name: Jack Daniels

Alleged Violator's Address: 844 Lynchburg Hwy

Alleged Violator's City: Lynchburg

Alleged Violator's State: Tennessee

Alleged Violator's Zip: unknown

Tip or Complaint: Stop Jack Daniel's from using other barrelhouses that lack proper filtration. The resultant whiskey fungus has already inundated property in Lincoln and Moore county, darkening the copper roof and exterior walls, creeping over the rock garden and metal gate and encrusting the branches of magnolia trees. It is destroying property value and remains to be seen what the effect is on health.

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No