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Subject: RE: [EXT]RE: Village of Kronenwetter Well No. 2 DWTF - Sludge Blowdown on Detention Tank Piping

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Joe –

While this is recommended for ease in maintaining and cleaning the system in the future, it is not required to be done.

As is, should there be build up that requires piping to be flushed and cleaned the detention tanks will need to be drained for someone to access from above through the manway, or you will need to drop the lower elbow and piping to clear out.

Build up is not guaranteed to happen, but it can and does occur over time, the drain would just make it easier to deal with should it happen.

The choice is up to the city and engineer if this is something you wish to do or not, I hope that helps.

Thank you,

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Emily,

Thank you for the follow up email.

Nina, if you could please provide an update on this or answer to our questions, it would be greatly appreciated. We really just want to make an informed decision on how we proceed.

Thanks,

Joe Kafczynski, PE

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

Have we made any progress on the concern brought up by Joe on 7/2?

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Nina,

The Village of Kronenwetter is trying to determine whether or not to have drains (sludge blowdown option) installed on the piping between their detention tanks at their Well No. 2 treatment facility. From the 3/25/25 trip report, Jarred recommended adding a sludge blow down option to the piping between the detention tanks. We are taking this to mean adding 1" drains on that piping and we have a couple of questions regarding this option so as to make an informed decision about moving forward with this modification.

1. Does Kurita (other than Jarred Close) recommend the installation of drains on the piping between the detention tanks as a sludge blow down option as shown on the attached Sheet8.05?
2. Has Kurita run into issues with systems accumulating sludge in similar piping arrangements that need servicing over the lifetime of the facility?

We would really appreciate you and your teams' answers as soon as possible in order to keep things moving forward.

Thanks,

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