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Allen and Byron,

We have moved forward with removal of the word “qualified” from the text block. There are two major steps to this; change to the manual, and publish to the website. Internally the 556 manuals are either updated or will be in the next few days. The next step is publishing to the website. Our publisher has committed a timeline to get the manuals published by the end of January 2024.

Once publishing is complete, I will submit our remedial plan and customer letter (with updated text block) for your approval. At that time we will be ready to send customer letters, so as soon as you provide approval we will head to the mailbox. When they are sent I will provide notification of customer mailing and submit the official defect report.

I hope this plan is ok for you. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Merry Christmas and we will be in touch in the New Year if I don't hear from you before then.

Travis

From: Justin Greuel <GreuelJustinG@JohnDeere.com>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2023 9:12 AM
To: Allen Duncan <duncan.allen@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Travis Wibben <WibbenTravisM@JohnDeere.com>; Justin Greuel <GreuelJustinG@JohnDeere.com>
Subject: RE: John Deere Operator Manual Update

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Thanks and have a great weekend,

Justin

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From: Justin Greuel

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 10:50 AM

To: Justin Greuel; Allen Duncan; Travis Wibben

Subject: John Deere Operator Manual Update

When: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 8:30 AM-9:20 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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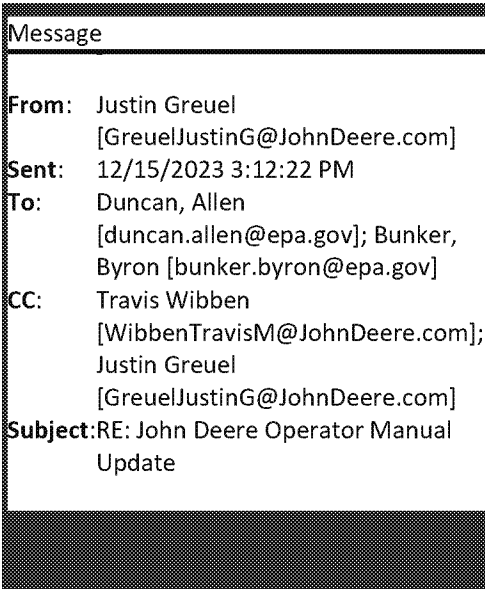
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