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To: Jennings, Kim
Cc: Clark, Becki; Principe, Vanessa; Gioffre, Patricia; Mayer, Eileen; Thomas, Latosha
Subject: RE: ABC inquiry on Deer Park
Date: Monday, March 18, 2019 12:12:00 PM

Kim – A suggested answer to the RMP part of the question is in redline below. Let me know if you have any questions.

Jim

Also can you help me clarify the status of the RMP amendments? My understanding is that the changes for the new standards on RMPs went into effect last September, so do you know if this facility submitted a plan?

Answer: The RMP Amendments rule became effective September 21, 2018. However, most of the major provisions of the rule have compliance dates in 2021 or 2022. RMP facilities are not required to submit updated risk management plans reflecting changes associated with the Amendments until March 14, 2022. ITC Deer Park is an RMP-regulated facility, which last updated its RMP in March, 2018.

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Jim,

Could you please draft a response to the RMP question below.

Thanks,
Kim

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Kim,
Can you please have RID respond to the RMP question? Thanks.

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+ Adding Latosha, Becki and Eileen since Reggie is on travel

+ deadline is 2pm ET

Good morning – please see below inquiry from ABC news on the Deer Park fire. Can you help answer any of this? I've also shared with Region 6, but thought you all may have to take the RMP question. Checking with ABC on deadline. Thank you!

Is EPA involved in the response to the fire in Deer Park? Also can you help me clarify the status of the RMP amendments? My understanding is that the changes for the new standards on RMPs went into effect last September, so do you know if this facility submitted a plan?

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