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Joe: Welcome aboard (so to speak). Let me know when we can give you an intro to the LST-1166. If you're in the OOO this week, maybe you can connect directly with the EPA OSC Richard Franklin. However this project turns out, we need a credible, independent review of a risk assessment by the Coast Guard and I believe you're the guy to do that.

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Mike: Do we have a risk assessor assigned yet to assist the Coast Guard with the LST-1166? Note below that "CDR Smith" appears ready to talk about narrowing exposure pathways....

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Ms. Queitzsch,

I just wanted to follow up and let you know that the Coast Guard is in agreement with the draft action list you prepared and we are ready to move forward with the tasks immediately.

We did want to confirm, however, that EPA would be able to narrow the scope of the risk assessment for the LST in regards to the contaminant migration pathways to be evaluated and the required level of detail. In particular, CDR Smith from Sector Portland was thinking that the pathways should be limited to "the documented bathypelagic fauna of the area and their known predators since direct human exposure is not possible since humans cannot survive at 1060 fathoms." I'm not sure if that's the final answer, but I just wanted to give you a flavor for what we are thinking.

We also wanted to make sure that the current literature on PCB chemistry, etc. is going to be sufficient i.e. there is not going to be an expectation that we will be doing lab studies or any fieldwork at the disposal site.

Mr. Villa,

I was just wondering if you've been able to track down some samples of PCB Risk Assessments for us to start with?

Thanks for your time and it was great meeting you both last week!

Very Respectfully,
LT Jones

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