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FW: Meeting with Administrator and Just Moms STL
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From: Emerson, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 3:43 PM
To: Wachter, Eric <Wachter.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting with Administrator and Just Moms STL

Hello Eric,

Would you please log this letter in?

Thanks,

Michael S. Emerson

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From: Westlakemoms [mailto:westlakemoms@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Emerson, Michael <Emerson.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting with Administrator and Just Moms STL

Hi Michael,

Happy Holidays, Hope you are doing well. Could you do me a favor and please make sure Administrator McCarthy sees the attached letter ASAP?

Thank you,
Karen Nickel
Dawn Chapman
Just Moms STL

December 6, 2016

Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator McCarthy,

By now you may have heard that a home surrounding the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site in St. Louis, MO has been independently tested and found to have high levels of Thorium inside their home. You can only imagine the fear this family and surrounding families now deal with after learning of this offsite contamination. This resident was unable to host their traditional Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends, as the Thorium was found in their kitchen under their cabinets.

While EPA Region 7 formulates a game plan on how your agency will do further testing inside a home where Thorium was found 1000x over standard clean up level, we strongly believe it is time to start the process of relocating these families in the Spanish Village subdivision where this off site contamination has been found. We feel any and all testing can be done once these families are permanently relocated if they choose.

When we met with you in your office in May 2016, you indicated that relocation was NOT off the table. More information was needed at that time to substantiate a voluntary relocation program. We believe offsite contamination inside residence homes, and at the levels they are being found, is more than enough evidence to move these people.

You have accomplished amazing things during your leadership as the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. We have been fortunate to build a relationship with you as we all work towards a safe and permanent solution to the West Lake site.

As you prepare to leave office, it is our hope that you will help the families of St. Louis, Mo by calling for a voluntary relocation. You would be leaving a legacy for EPA and yourself that would NEVER be forgotten.

We know time is very valuable right now. If you are going to be anywhere near St. Louis or Lenexa, KS in the next few weeks, we would love to have the opportunity to meet up and discuss this in more detail.

As we enter the season for giving, we can't imagine any better present, or time, than to give the families of St. Louis the opportunity they need to be able to feel safe and out of harm's way of this very dangerous site at West Lake/Bridgeton Landfill.

Looking forward to speaking with you soon,

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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