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From: Gussman, Bill
Sent: Tue 2/21/2017 11:33:13 PM
Subject: RE: MAXUS

As discussed, let's plan to talk again about these matters on Tuesday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m. We can use the following dial-in: 1-888-425-2500; passcode 212-756-2044. I will also send a calendar invitation.

Thanks.
Bill

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Subject: RE: MAXUS

Bill,

Does 5 pm on Tuesday work? I still need confirm EPA's availability.

In addition, please be aware that Region 2 has uploaded a number of documents to FOIAonline in response to FOIA request EPA-R2-2015-011178, a request submitted by Shook Hardy on behalf of the CPG. EPA is still working on the response.

https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home

To find the files, go to the search tab and enter the FOIA number in the search field. That brings up all the documents. The viewer can also export an excel spreadsheet (that is an option at the bottom of the page) which provides more information about the documents and makes it a bit easier to navigate.

You may want to speak with us prior to embarking a search of these documents.

David

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Subject: RE: MAXUS

David, thank you. Unfortunately, I am not available between 3 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Any other time that day should work.

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Bill,

I spoke with Sarah Flanagan and Frances Zizila from EPA after getting off the telephone with you. There are some reasons that Ray Basso may not be the best person, in part, because he was not involved with the Diamond Alkali Site from 1994 to 2002. We suggest we all talk next week to discuss what person or documents may helpful. Once determining that, we will evaluate whether and how we can be of assistance.

We propose a conference call Tuesday, February 21 at 3 p.m. If that time does not work, please suggest alternatives.

David

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Thank you, David. Would you be available for a call at any point between 3:30 and 5:30 this afternoon?

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Subject: RE: MAXUS

Bill or Kim,

Please call me or respond to this email. We'd like to learn more about the objectives and parameters of the interview.

David

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Subject: MAXUS

David and Don --

I'd like to introduce you to my partner Bill Gussman and colleague Kim Phillips who are working with us on the MAXUS matter. As part of our ongoing diligence on behalf of the Creditors Committee we have learned of a recently retired EPA employee who had extensive knowledge and involvement in the Passaic River superfund site. His name is Ray Basso and we'd like to see interview him. Would it be possible for Bill and Kim to speak with you on this matter? Please let us know as soon as possible.

Thanks

Adam

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