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Subject: Update on Activities at the Former Aerovox Site 21E Cleanup

Hi Angela,

I just wanted to follow up with you on a few items related to the 21E work at the former Aerovox site.

- Do you plan on responding to Ginny's 11/09/16 email to you requesting receipt of MassDEP and its contractor's comments on the Phase III report by COB today?

- Kim Tisa was speaking to Marilyn last Thursday regarding the Phase III report and Marilyn indicated that the existing sheet pile wall will be removed. It is unclear in the Phase III what they plan to do with the wall but EPA did provide a comment in the set of comments we sent to you and is stated here for convenience:

▪···· "Section 4.3.3.1, OU3A, page 4-10: Three alternatives are identified and all include containment in the form of caps, an engineered barrier over [emphasis added today] contaminated soils. There is no discussion of containment of soils to the east so they do not cross-contaminate water and sediments in the Harbor. Soils on the eastern side of the site are vulnerable to sloughing into the harbor as the peat deteriorates and the sheet pile wall falls into disrepair. Containment of soils on the eastern boundary needs to be addressed. If the comprehensive remedy will rely on the current sheet pile wall to be an effective barrier, an evaluation on its viability to serve as an engineering control while excavations are planned adjacent to it must be performed. Please refer to EPA's significant concerns with the effectiveness of the existing sheet pile wall detailed in our comments on the IRA Status Report #4 emailed to MassDEP on 9/22/15."

- According to Ginny's notes taken from the weekly call last Wednesday, a scope of work for testing the IRA FPRS was sent the MassDEP. We would appreciate if you could forward that scope to us.

If you would like to discuss any of these items, please feel free to contact me, thanks.

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