To: Burns, Francis[Burns.Fran@epa.gov]
Sent: Fri 10/27/2017 7:56:27 PM
Subject: RE: Draft Hot Site

Good afternoon. In checking in with Chief Stewart and others regarding the fire response, we have some very good news:

1. Chief Stewart estimates that the fire is 90 percent extinguished;

2. The goal is to target the remaining hotspots overnight and Saturday.

3. Once the fire *appears* extinguished, first responders will monitor the scene for 36 to 48 hours for any flare-ups.

4. Only after this cool-down period can the fire be declared completely extinguished.

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**From:** Burns, Francis
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To: Lindsey, Deborah <Lindsey.Deborah@epa.gov>
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Debbie:

Here are my edits. Call me so we can discuss.

Thanks,

Fran

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EPA's particulate monitoring and air monitoring will continue through the weekend.

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