Message

From: Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) [ran2@cdc.gov]
Sent: 11/3/2017 10:35:37 PM
To: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) [kcu1@cdc.gov]; Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) [btb8@cdc.gov]; Werner, Lora [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=921f9f156035403fa605c142a287cc1a-Lwerne02]
CC: Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) [hgr5@cdc.gov]; Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) [lob3@cdc.gov]
Subject: RE: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Just for clarity sake, I have been saying it was WV Health who produced the information posted to the County Health Website. It was WV Public Safety (aka, Emergency Management). Sorry if I caused any confusion.

From: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 6:21 PM
To: Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>; Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov) <werner.lora@epa.gov>
Cc: Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov>; Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>; Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

I just sent him a note asking him to change it. We'll see.

I'll let you know what we hear back about his specific questions next week.

Thanks,
Cristina

From: Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 6:08 PM
To: Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov) <werner.lora@epa.gov>
Cc: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>; Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov>; Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>; Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

No worries. I saw the earlier email and Cristina reaching out. I'm glad you could come up with a quick solution.

Bernadette

From: Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov)
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 6:05 PM
To: Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>
Cc: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>; Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov>; Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>; Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Hi Bernadette
I provided our media contact info to the state earlier today just to use to refer inquiries about our specific activities as needed. I specifically discussed with WV and they agreed not to post our media contact information, which is why it is not part of the agency posting if our technical assistance. The TV station when provided that info to followup with us for some reason included it in their reposting of the info on their website.

Based on this 10/27 news release from WV

http://dep.wv.gov/news/Pages/Air-Quality-Sampling-Results-From-Area-Surrounding-Parkersburg-Fire-Available-Online.aspx
We could refer media inquires about the overall incident to:

Jake Glance
(304) 926-0499 ext. 1335
Jacob.P.Glance@wv.gov

Apologies for the Friday pm trouble.
Lora

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2017, at 5:49 PM, Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov> wrote:

> I'm concerned,
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> Could someone have mistakenly provided permission without checking with your OD??
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> Just curious..
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> Bernadette
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> **From:** Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
> **Sent:** Friday, November 03, 2017 5:45 PM
> **To:** Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov>; Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov) <werner.lora@epa.gov>; Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>
> **Cc:** Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>; Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>; Edge, Charles (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ibd7@cdc.gov>; Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov>; Colledge, Michelle (EPA) (CDC epa.gov) <COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV>; Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <jsh2@cdc.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)
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> Hi All – We are going to ask the reporter for his questions now, in the event that he still wants information from us next week. I will let you know what we hear from him and we'll work through the clearance process.
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> In addition, in the short/immediate term, I seems odd to me that the NCEH/ATSDR Media phone line listed on their website for media inquiries. Do you agree that we should ask them to remove it? Or are we the lead? If you think we should ask them to remove it, where would we ask them to direct media inquiries to? The state?
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> Thanks for your help clearing all this up.
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> Cristina
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> **From:** Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)
> **Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017 5:33 PM
> **To:** Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov) <werner.lora@epa.gov>; Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>
> **Cc:** Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>; Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>; Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>; Edge, Charles (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ibd7@cdc.gov>; Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB)

<sow1@cdc.gov>; Colledge, Michelle (EPA) (CDC epa.gov) <COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV>; Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <jsh2@cdc.gov>
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Lora, I agree with what you said about transparency. Our email on the 31st was not providing guidance; we were providing a review of the environmental field monitoring. In the course of that, we tried to endorse the guidance local authorities provided. As y'all know, the press release was by WV Health through the local health department.

From: Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov)
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>; Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>; Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>; Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov>; Edge, Charles (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ibd7@cdc.gov>; Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov>; Colledge, Michelle (EPA) (CDC epa.gov) <COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV>
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Ok. This was prepared as technical assistance info for the responding agencies as they continue to address the incident and not really current "guidance" for the public. However, I understand the response agencies' interest in being open and transparent with the public about our communications with them. Lora

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2017, at 5:02 PM, Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov> wrote:

> Here is what the TV station currently has posted on the website.
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> http://www.thenewscenter.tv/content/news/Federal-Agency--454982073.html

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From: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>; Werner, Lora S. (CDC epa.gov) <werner.lora@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry coming from Parkerburg WV
Importance: High

Hi Jeff,

I'm not aware of an agency issued press release today about a fire in in Parkersburg, WV; at least from DCHI.

I'm including our Regional Director (Region 3), in this email chain for her awareness.

Lora – do you know if another federal, state, or local agencies has issued such a release.

Thanks,

Loretta Asbury

From: Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: media inquiry coming from Parkerburg WV

Hi Loretta,
We got a call from a Parkersburg TV station regarding a release we supposedly sent out regarding a fire in Parkersburg, WV. I think it's actually an EPA release, but nothing is showing up. Do you know anything about this? See the Huffpo link below for more info

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From: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry coming from Parkerburg WV

I can't find anything. Can you please send to Loretta to see if she knows anything about it?

From: Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 2:23 PM
To: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry coming from Parkerburg WV

I did a general Parkerburg fire search and found this item. It looks to be an EPA issue, however. I'm not sure why we got called on this.

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/parkersburg-west-virginia-fire_us_59f25329e4b077d8dfc88cf6

From: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry coming from Parkerburg WV

Me either. I looked for EPA and don't think they did one either.

From: Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: media inquiry coming from Parkerburg WV

Actually, I am confused as well. I went looking for the release and can't find anything.

From: Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 2:16 PM
To: Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>; Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: media inquiry coming from Parkerburg WV

Will do. I don't know what his is about. Confused.

From: Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>
Date: November 3, 2017 at 2:07:44 PM EDT
To: Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>, Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>
Subject: media inquiry coming from Parkerburg WV

A reporter from a TV station in Parkersburg, WV just called to try and get an interview with someone regarding the news release we just sent out on the Parkersburg fire. He would like to get someone by 5:00 today. I asked him to send us an e-mail request

CRISTINA: the Windows 10 conversion has wiped out my access to the Env Health mailbox, so please watch for this item.