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CC: Himanshu Vyas [Vyas.Himanshu@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EPA Talking Points on Roxul
Attachments: Jefferson Orchards site in Ranson, Jefferson County, WV_ejsceen_report.pdf

Please, let us know if you have any questions.

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From: Vyas, Himanshu
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Fernandez, Cristina <Fernandez.Cristina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Talking Points on Roxul

It's attached. Along with it, the following is the explanation:

Jefferson Orchards site in Ranson, Jefferson County, WV (Roxul USA, Inc permit application)
39.37754, -77.87844
Facility Entrance or Street Address
EJSCREEN Results:
EJSCREEN provides information on eleven different EJ Indexes. Each EJ Index combines one environmental measure with demographic data to characterize potential areas of EJ concern that may warrant further consideration, analysis or outreach.
According to the EJSCREEN Common User Guidelines, a site will be considered a good candidate for additional review when an EJSCREEN analysis for that area shows one or more of the eleven Primary EJ Indexes is at or above the 80th percentile in the **nation**. Region III's protocol when conducting an additional screening review is that if the site is **also** located in an area where one or more of the eleven Primary EJ Indexes is at or above the 80th percentile for the **state**, that site is considered to be in an area of potential EJ concern. An area may also warrant additional review if other readily available information suggests the potential for EJ concerns. For this assessment information was considered on the block group which contains the site as well as using a one-mile radius around the site.
None of the eleven Primary EJ Indexes are at or above the 80th percentile in the nation for the area around **Jefferson Orchards site in Ranson, Jefferson County, WV** and therefore no additional review for potential EJ concerns is required. The EJSCREEN results are attached.

EJSCREEN is a screening tool for pre-decisional use only. It can help identify areas that may warrant additional consideration, analysis, or outreach. It does not provide a basis for decision-making, but it may help identify potential areas of EJ concern. Users should keep in mind that screening tools are subject to substantial uncertainty in their demographic and environmental data, particularly when looking at small geographic areas. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJSCREEN documentation for discussion of these issues

before using reports. This screening tool does not provide data on every environmental impact and demographic factor that may be relevant to a particular location. EJSCREEN outputs should be supplemented with additional information and local knowledge before taking any action to address potential EJ concerns.

This version of EJSCREEN is available to the public and the attachment may be shared. Do not release Region III's protocols associated with EJSCREEN.

For Inclusion in Case Conclusion Data Sheets/ICIS:
EJSCREEN Flag National: _____Yes __**X**___No
EJSCREEN Flag State: _____Yes __**X**___No

Enhanced Review for Potential EJ Concerns:
_____ Enhanced Review – Potential EJ Concern Found
_____ Enhanced Review – Potential EJ Concern Not Found
__X__No Enhanced Review

Basis of EJ Determination (Select all that apply):
_____Community Self-Identification
__**X**_ EJSCREEN data
_____ EPA knowledge of community/location (including inspector observation)
____ _Other basis (Please Explain)
_____Other Federal Government knowledge of community/location
_____Public Input
_____State/Local/Tribal Government knowledge of community/location

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From: Fernandez, Cristina
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Do you have this info or should I ask Samantha?

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Thank you, Cristina. Can you share the EJ screen when you have a moment - thanks.

~Mark

From: Fernandez, Cristina
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Attached please find the talking points on Roxul. Also, included in the document is an issue paper with more background information and our comments and WVDEQ's responses on the permit.

Please, let me know if you would like us to edit the document in any way or in you have any questions.

Thanks, Cristina

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