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Subject: FW: Questions EPA has already received re Hunters Pt radiation issues

Dear Thomas,

Derek let us know that you will attend the meeting this Thursday. I'm glad you're coming. I apologize that I forgot to send this to you last week along with the others. I've been sending these questions to Derek and others in the Navy as I've been getting them so that the Navy is are aware of what we hear as well.

- Lily

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Subject: Questions EPA has already received re Hunters Pt radiation issues

Derek requested yesterday all the questions that we have already received about Hunters Pt & Radiation. That is a great idea. I'm glad you suggested it.

Here are some notes to start with attached and below. I am sure I've received others that I didn't have in writing. I'll think about it some more.

3/16/16 - EJ Task Force Mtg: (Jackie, please help me because I am not sure if my memory is correct

Mr. James: My father and my wife's Uncle worked at the Shipyard. They died of cancer. It must have been from radiation left behind because Tetra Tech falsified samples. Tetra Tech should go to jail.

Carol Harvey – Tetra Tech worked at Treasure Island. Radioactive waste goes between Hunters Pt & Treasure Island. Tetra Tech works at both. They must be falsifying samples at Treasure Island too. The Hunters Pt EJ task force should advocate for Treasure Island because the issues are so related to one another.

Etecia Brown – Former workers whistleblowers and got fired because of it telling the truth about Tetra Tech's problems.

From: Verreos Insurance Agency [mailto:info@verreos.com]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 12:51 PM
To: Lane, Jackie <Lane.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: APR 11, 2016 RE: HPNS formal response status

Hi Jackie,

At our last BVHP Task Force for Environmental Justice meeting, I asked when we might get a formal response from EPA on the persistent and new allegations reported by NBC news regarding a conspiracy to
falsify required documentation and dumping hot radioactive and/or other toxic dirt on site which was reportedly required to have been removed off site? The news report identified a former independent contractor "whistle blower" who claimed to have firsthand knowledge of all the details except for proof of how far up the management chain of command the source can be tracked. The concern I expressed to everyone present at our last meeting is that without a formal criminal investigation by EPA and/or DOJ, it would seem as though there is no other way to compel those who know the truth about these dealings to testify under oath about it. In essence, it may be possible for the U.S. Navy to be innocent, or at least claim to be, while Lennar blames their subcontractor Tetratech, who in turn attempts to shift all the responsibility to the independent contractors (like this whistle blower) who they hired and directed throughout the projects decades long phases. It's as if the project is so large that whomever is actually
responsible for any actual illegal actions, has contrived a means to get away with lying about what they are doing while doing it right under the regulator's combined noses. It suggests to me that the proper level
of oversight on such a major project may not be in place for no other reason than the extreme cost of assuring compliance.

Believing as I do that all of the regulatory personnel we have met are both very much concerned for community safety, and very professional about doing their work properly. The possibility that our government regulatory agencies can be badly fooled, and the public ends up being either exposed to unacceptable levels of health risks, and/or forced to pay to do additional unanticipated remediation work at some time in the future is just unacceptable.

I'm not sure if the EPA has received any written requests for response on these issues, and I'd like you to tell me if this email qualifies as such a formal request, or do I need to physically mail a letter to:
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Thank you.

Tony

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Subject: Fw: AACHEC members: Please watch video on whistleblower re: Bayview Hunters Point toxics cleanup...

Lily Lee:

Why hasn't the EPA taken action on the radiation exposure and mishandling of the radiation at the Navy's Hunters Point Shipyard National Radiological Research Lab.

I definitely do not look for the San Francisco Public Health Department to take the lead on this matter Amy Brownell over the years when there was a Remediation Advisory Board to the Navy never made any statements that related to the protection of the general public and their well-being. Never was the precautionary measure for protection of the public applied at the shipyard, even though it is a city policy somehow it is never applied to BVHP.
There are at least three staff members of the San Francisco public health department that are subsidized by the developer landlord at a rate of $153.85 per hour for any time spent working on Lennar Development Projects. This is a classic case of the Fox, paying the Guard Dog to watch the chicken coop, and you do not expect chickens to come up missing? In this case is not chickens but human lives we need the human lives to be protected those of the current residence and those potential residents were buying homes in good faith thinking that it is safe to live there.

This gentleman needs to be interviewed by the Federal Government and get the details and do investigation on this matter at once. I personally do not care what federal agency takes charge but this

federal government needs to take charge this is a crisis just like Flint Michigan government officials are not doing a damn thing about it.

Thank you
Dr. Raymond Tompkins

I am requesting and I will formally request at the meeting today that EPA take the lead on this investigation of mishandling of radiation products at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

On Wednesday, March 16, 2016 5:16 PM, Maxine Tatmon-Gilkerson <maxine@rafikicoalition.org> wrote:

Hi Everyone:

Please follow the link below to view the alarming video that was aired on KRON -TV recently. It provides specific information by the former HP Naval Shipyard employee 'turned whistleblower' on deception around radiation clean-up (including falsification of reports and not removing tainted dirt). He says there are definitely unknown amounts of radiation still present. Rafiki is exploring what can we do, and would like to have a conversation with Council members--probably at our Health Summit this Saturday.

Here's the link to KRON-4's feature on the above:

http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Former-Hunters-Point-Worker-Claims-Supervisors-Ordered-Him-to-Hide-Radiation-371723561.html

Thanks much!

Maxine

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Subject: NBC Bay Area News

Hi Ms. Lee,

Can you please let us know what if any action the US EPA has taken in response to the admission by Navy contractor Tetra Tech that it falsified data and mishandled soil samples on Hunters Point? Has the US EPA reviewed any samples or required a resampling of any parcels on Hunters Point? If so, who performed the review? What was found?

Please feel free to call me to discuss: (408) 483-2084.

Best,

Liz Wagner

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