Message

From: Dunn, Alexandra [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=426D0177EAAB4001A5C85F051565997E-DUNN, ALEXA]
Sent: 7/26/2018 12:00:58 PM
To: Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]
CC: Cassidy, Meghan [Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov]; Audet, Matthew [Audet.Matthew@epa.gov]; Lindsay, Jane [lindsay.jane@epa.gov]; Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Saint Gobain Stormwater outfall

Pls only copy Named Ccs, not all the emails she ccd.

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On Jul 26, 2018, at 7:52 AM, Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov> wrote:

> Matt is on annual leave this week. Jane, please put on letterhead, autopen and send from Alex's email.
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> **From:** Cassidy, Meghan
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 7:16 AM
> **To:** Audet, Matthew <Audet.Matthew@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** FW: Saint Gobain Stormwater outfall
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> Matt,
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> Per Alex's message below she would like the response provided in the attached email to be put on letterhead. Incoming was via several emails to Alex from Katherine Dodge (most recent dated 7/23).
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> Cc: should include LeaAnne Atwell/NH DES, Comm. Scott/NH DES, in addition to others on incoming email.
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> Thanks.
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> Meghan F. Cassidy, Chief
> Superfund Technical & Enforcement Support Section
> 617-918-1387
> cassidy.meghan@epa.gov
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> **From:** Dunn, Alexandra
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 5:55 PM
> **To:** Cassidy, Meghan <Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Barmakian, Nancy <Barmakian.Nancy@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb

<Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>
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Can we give her a contact at R1 and DES? Also she's copied many people so I think this should go on letterhead from me with cc to des

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On Jul 25, 2018, at 4:36 PM, Cassidy, Meghan <Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Alex,
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> I have generated a general response for your consideration. It is pasted below.
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> As you know NH DES's work at/around the St. Gobain facility is extensive. DES indicates that they are working with St. Gobain to retrofit/fix their storm water system as it appears that contaminated groundwater enters the system and is likely the discharge from the outfall. Not sure how much of this is in the public realm so I don't provide any details here.
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> *Katherine,*
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> *Thank you very much for your emails related to contamination in the Merrimack, NH area. We understand your interest and concerns. I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for attending EPA's Community Engagement session in New Hampshire, and for sharing your story about how PFAS has impacted you and your family.*
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> *As you know NH DES has been working to identify the extent of PFAS contaminated drinking water in the Merrimack/Litchfield area, and has made ensuring that impacted individuals have clean drinking water a priority. NH DES is also evaluating possible impacts to other media including soil, surface water and air. They continue to dedicate significant attention and resources to the St. Gobain project.*
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> *My staff receives periodic updates on work related to the St. Gobain facility. EPA and NH DES also communicate regarding the science needs and emerging information related to PFAS. We will continue these discussions moving forward in our ongoing effort to protect human health and the environment by addressing PFAS in the environment where needed.*
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> Meghan F. Cassidy, Chief
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> cassidy.meghan@epa.gov

From: Dunn, Alexandra
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 6:12 AM
To: Barmakian, Nancy <Barmakian.Nancy@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Cassidy, Meghan <Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Katharine Hodge Personal Email / Ex. 6
Date: July 23, 2018 at 12:47:58 AM EDT
To: "dunn.alexandra@epa.gov" <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>
Cc: "governorsununu@nh.gov" <governorsununu@nh.gov>, Laurene Allen Personal Email / Ex. 6 "ecabanel@merrimacknh.gov" <ecabanel@merrimacknh.gov>
Subject: Saint Gobain Stormwater outfall

Good morning, I have added a link at the bottom of the page to the latest testing for the storm water outfall located on the Saint Gobain property. Currently at 2200 PPT for PFOA alone!

I have been specifically told by NHDES that this an EPA issue and they are NOT responsible for it. NHDES is seriously dropping the ball on ALL things SG and in my opinion seems to be derelict in their duties to protect the people of Merrimack.

If you recall, SG left Vermont and moved to NH because of the less restrictive regulations and even after all of the PFAS issues of the last 2 years, (known by us) and the ATSDR report, NHDES has not made any move to PROTECT us. NHDES continues to allow SG to poison us on a daily basis. We have NO ONE looking to help us, improve our contamination or PROTECT OUR CHILDREN. Our state motto is "Live free or Die", I feel it should be "Move to NH AND DIE"

As always, I thank you for your time and attention.

Katharine Hodge
Merrimack

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