Message

From: Caryn Miske Personal Matters / Ex. 6
Sent: 8/10/2018 1:12:29 AM
To: Ashenafi, Sisay [Ashenafi.Sisay@epa.gov]; Faulk, Libby [Faulk.Libby@epa.gov]
CC: Cirian, Mike [Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: RE: TAG GROUP

Thank you all for your assistance.

Best

Caryn

On Wednesday, August 8, 2018, 11:41:59 AM MDT, Faulk, Libby <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Sisay.

Hello Caryn. I want to introduce myself as well. I supervise the Public Affairs and Involvement Program here in EPA, Region 8 in Denver. We had a Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC) in Helena Montana that would assist Mike Cirian, the Remedial Project Manager for the Anaconda Aluminum Superfund site but the person has since left the Agency. We are in the process of hiring another CIC that would be assigned to support this site in the future.

As I understand it there is a community group that was formed by the Responsible Party early on during or immediately following the listing of the site. While that can be somewhat unusual it's not entirely uncommon. We leave the formation of the local community group and who participates to the local community. Under Superfund EPA does encourage the community to form a Community Advisory Group (CAG) that EPA can work with in sharing information about the site and it provides EPA with an avenue to hear community interest and concerns. You can find out more information about the formation of CAG's on EPA's website: https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-community-advisory-groups

In the meantime if you have additional questions please let us know. Sisay will be your point of contact should the community decide to seek the support of a Technical Assistance Grant.

Sincerely, Libby

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From: Ashenafi, Sisay
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Subject: RE: TAG GROUP

Hi Caryn,

Attached are some of the forms in the TAG application package you had asked about this morning. Like I mentioned earlier on the phone, the first step would be to write a short paragraph outlining your intent to apply for a TAG. Once I receive that letter, I will discuss with the EPA team and will let you know the next steps.

Best,

From: Caryn Miske Personal Matters / Ex. 6
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2018 4:44 PM
To: Ashenafi, Sisay <Ashenafi.Sisay@epa.gov>
Subject: TAG GROUP

Hi Sisay:

Mike Cirian suggested that I contact your regarding information on how to set up a TAG. In particular, I'm interested in (1) the requirements related to forming a TAG under the umbrella of an existing 501(c)(3); and (2) the process needed to access funding for TAG facilitation and technical expertise.

Thank you.

Caryn Miske

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