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Cc: Schlieger, Brian; Gaines, Linda; Delgado, Eric; Rauscher, Jon; Turner, Philip; Shaikh, Taimur; Singhvi, Raj
Subject: SECOND call re: Regional Assistance for ITC fire
When: Friday, March 22, 2019 4:00 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Call-in # -- (202) 991-0477; Conference ID: 2639565

UDATES:
1) 1:52PM - Updated invite to include History, purpose and sampling plan from Region.

3PM in Region - 4PM Eastern standard time

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Hi All -
Many thanks for being on the initial call today.

I have spoken with the Region and the follow-up call is today at 4PM.
Prior to this call, I hope to be able to share 1) a synopsis of where we are and what we need, and 2) information from the Region on the sampling they are doing, to include any sampling plans and strategies they would like to get feedback on.
Please forward as necessary.
Please stay tuned.
Gina

HISTORY:

On March 21st, David Gray sent an e-mail to various contacts and AAShips asking for assistance with their efforts at ITC in Deer Park, Texas. Specifically, he noted that he expected questions regarding the use of AFFF materials to extinguish the fire and their possible health and environmental impacts. Below are his asks, with notes from me added in blue.

- Region 6 is working to determine which foams have been used. So far, we have received two product sheets in response to our requests (attached). We could use help determining whether PFAS is in each of the foams that have been used. An email was circulated with numerous product sheets, accompanied by a spreadsheet that pulled together our best info on the chemicals in the foams. I do not know if that has been added to.
- Suggestions on what questions need to be asked of responders or what information would be helpful to have on hand as we gather information about other foams. We will get a POC for Region to call regarding these types of questions.
- AFFF is suspected to have entered into Tucker Bayou as there have been reports of foam in the water. ITC, TCEQ and EPA are collecting water samples. Any advice from HQ on that sampling to help ensure we get the data we need using the appropriate methods. We have obtained a sampling plan from R6. Will circulate and solicit feedback via 4PM call.
- We could use communications support both to develop a holding statement and rapid-response to questions from the hill/press/public. Latosha Thomas is point for OEM. She can help, but Region has lead on coms, right? We should pull together a desk statement and some Q and As.
- Advice on cleanup considerations that we need ITC to conduct post emergency response. We are already being asked if the site could become a Superfund site due to AFFF use. OSRTI?

PURPOSE OF CALL:

1) To give the region feedback on the sampling plan they have presented and answer any questions they may have. ATTACHED
2) To identify one POC that the region can turn to for science/tox/public health related questions regarding substances and chemicals of concern in the foams used to extinguish the fire.
3) To make sure we are capturing advice on any long-term sampling needs/consideration/directions/clean-up advice that needs to be shared with the Region or used to direct ITC mitigation efforts.