Message

From: Bokun, Lisa [Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2019 4:40:41 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
CC: Taheri, Diane [Taheri.Diane@epa.gov]
Subject: URGENT:Revised Draft Desk Statement for Approval

See below

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Assunto, Carmen" <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>
> **Date:** March 18, 2019 at 11:38:38 AM CDT
> **To:** "Adams, Adam" <Adams.Adam@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Bokun, Lisa" <Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov>, "Taheri, Diane" <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>, "Crossland, Ronnie" <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>, "Smith, Monica" <smith.monica@epa.gov>, "Mason, Steve" <mason.steve@epa.gov>, "Smalley, Bryant" <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Revised per Adams comment. RE: Draft Desk Statement for Approval**
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> Removed. Thank you.
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> **Draft Desk Statement**
> The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) are working with Unified Command in response to a fire at the International Terminals Corporation (ITC) Deer Park facility near Houston, TX. The Unified Command consists of EPA, TCEQ, U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Harris County Pollution Control Services (HCPCS) and ITC. Emergency responders continue to use foam to control and prevent spreading of the fire. EPA has conducted air monitoring with the Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology aircraft (ASPECT) and has not measured any significant detections in the vicinity and downwind of the incident.
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> **From:** Adams, Adam
> **Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2019 11:37 AM
> **To:** Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Bokun, Lisa <Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov>; Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>; Crossland, Ronnie <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>; Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov>; Mason, Steve <mason.steve@epa.gov>; Smalley, Bryant <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Draft Desk Statement for Approval
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> Well. The last sentence is off.
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> Basically, EPA, TCEQ, and ITC contractors are conducting air monitoring downwind. I wouldn't use your last sentence.
> Thanks
> Adam
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> On Mar 18, 2019, at 11:21 AM, Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov> wrote:

TCEQ has reviewed and approved this. Please send to appropriate people and edit as needed for final approval. Thank you, Carmen

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Sincerely,

Carmen Assunto
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U.S. EPA Region 6
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