Message

From: Colip, Matthew [colip.matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 6:55:26 PM
To: Assunto, Carmen [Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov]; Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Taheri, Diane [Taheri.Diane@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: action requested- FW: ITC chemical incident

Thanks!
Matt

From: Assunto, Carmen
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 2:55 PM
To: Colip, Matthew <colip.matthew@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: action requested- FW: ITC chemical incident

Thank you. We have responded to this citizen's inquiry. Carmen

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From: Colip, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 1:11 PM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>; Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: action requested- FW: ITC chemical incident

Ok – thanks david

Matt

From: Gray, David
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 2:10 PM
To: Colip, Matthew <colip.matthew@epa.gov>; Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>; Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: action requested- FW: ITC chemical incident

Thanks. Carmen is our PIO for ITC

From: Colip, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 12:47 PM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: action requested- FW: ITC chemical incident
Importance: High

Hi David,

David, congrats on your new ARA post. Is there an acting PAD for R6? Copying Diane as well for awareness, she's on a previous R6 list I have.

Looping back on this Contact Us inquiry regarding ITC. Was R6 able to respond?

Thanks,
Matt

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From: Colip, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Subject: action requested- FW: ITC chemical incident
Importance: High

David,

OLEM received the inquiry below via our Contact Us page regarding the ITC plant. Would R6 team be able to respond?

Matt

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From: Dunton, Cheryl
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:53:57 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: OLEM.Cleanup
Subject: FW: ITC chemical incident

Hi OLEM – is this something you guys can respond to? Sounds like there's some kind of issue with chemical releases at a plant in Texas. Thanks.

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Lorna Presswood <llptexas@utexas.edu>
> **Date:** March 21, 2019 at 4:46:12 AM PDT

To: morris.jeff@epa.gov
Subject: ITC chemical incident

I'm a resident of Galveston and I'm very concerned that dangerous levels of benzine and other cancer causing agents are in the water around the ITC plant in Deer Park. Having grown up around this area I'm very familiar with how extremely serious this incident is. If the air is polluted to this extent after the fire is out then it has over saturated our air and water in run off since the explosion.
Nothing was done to contain the run off of chemicals into the water and also the air pollution will also get into the water.
This will definitely cause cancer.
Something needs to be done immediately by the state and federal agencies to try to contain the effects to the water and to expand the evacuation area. There will be a high probability that danger levels in water and air are far worse than are being reported to the public.

From your position please do all you can to urge more action.

Thank you
Sincerely,

Lorna Presswood
Galveston, Texas
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Sent from my iPad