Message

From: Coleman, Charles [COleman.Charles@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/27/2018 7:35:29 PM
To: Stavnes, Sandra [Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov]; Mooney, Charlotte [Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Swetland-Johnson, Karen [Swetland-Johnson.Karen@epa.gov]
CC: Vranka, Joe [vranka.joe@epa.gov]; Smidinger, Betsy [Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov]; Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Acting Administrator Initiative on Environmental Conditions in America's Schools
Attachments: Summary of School Interior Sampling Results.docx

Karen and Charlotte,

Not sure how this fits the table.

School soils and interior dust are being addressed under the Community Soils Operable Unit of the Anaconda Smelter Superfund Site remedial action activities.

Attached is a summary of EPA's activities for the sampling and cleanup of interior dust in Anaconda Public Schools.

Additionally, soils at those schools are currently being sampled and cleaned up, if necessary, by Atlantic Richfield, under order to EPA.

Charlie

From: Stavnes, Sandra
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Coleman, Charles <COleman.Charles@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: Acting Administrator Initiative on Environmental Conditions in America's Schools

Charlie

Could you fill out the table below for the sampling done in schools at anaconda? OLEM Due date is 8/28. Please reply directly to Karen and Charlotte and cc Deb Thomas, Betsy, me, Joe. Thanks.

From: Swetland-Johnson, Karen
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Stavnes, Sandra <Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Cc: Smidinger, Betsy <Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov>; Vranka, Joe <vranka.joe@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Acting Administrator Initiative on Environmental Conditions in America's Schools

Good morning Sandy,

We could probably include the school sampling as an "activity that is currently underway at EPA." When did the sampling occur? I'm including an excerpt from the spreadsheet below. Could you fill it out for this project? Thanks for volunteering your expertise!

What Activities to Protect Environmental Quality in America's Schools are Currently Underway at EPA?

Responsible Program Office	*Activity (include web link if available)*	*Authority / Responsibility for the Activity*	*FY 2018 Funding Level*
OLEM/R8		CERCLA	?

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-----Original Message-----
From: Stavnes, Sandra
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To: Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Swetland-Johnson, Karen <Swetland-Johnson.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Smidinger, Betsy <Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov>; Vranka, Joe <vranka.joe@epa.gov>
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Charlotte/Karen
We have done school sampling for heavy metals at the Anaconda Superfund site in Montana this year. Is this something you would be interested in for this request? Let us know. Thanks.

Sandy

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-----Original Message-----
From: Thomas, Deb
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Subject: FW: Acting Administrator Initiative on Environmental Conditions in America's Schools

Response from your counterparts in HQ is due COB Tuesday, August 28. Regional input will be needed prior to that. Please read message below. Please copy me on information forwarded to HQ. With the short deadline I copied a few staff that I thought would have information.

-----Original Message-----
From: Darwin, Henry
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Leadership_Regional_Administrators <Leadership_Regional_Administrators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Deputy_Regional_Administrators <Leadership_Deputy_Regional_Administrators@epa.gov>
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Subject: Acting Administrator Initiative on Environmental Conditions in America's Schools

Hello all:

Earlier today, I sent the attached message describing a request from Acting Administrator Wheeler to develop an inventory of EPA activities underway to protect and improve the environmental health of America's schools, as well as

additional activities EPA could pursue if we received additional authority or resources or reprioritized our work. The Acting Administrator has asked me to assist him in this effort.

If your region is engaged in efforts related to environmental heath in schools, please contact the appropriate programmatic contact to ensure that your work in represented in the inventory. The programmatic contacts are:

OAR: Jonathan Edwards
OCFO: Glen Cuscino
OCHP: Ruth Etzel
OCSPP: Erik Winchester, Frank Ellis
OECA: Cari Shiffman
OLEM: Charlotte Mooney, Karen Swetland-Johnson
OP: Shari Grossarth, Matt Dalbey
OW: Catherine M. Davis

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Kevin DeBell (debell.kevin@epa.gov <mailto:debell.kevin@epa.gov> , 202 566 1931). Thank you very much for your assistance and effort.

Henry