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Sounds good

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On Jun 14, 2019, at 9:13 AM, Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Chris—
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> Below is a draft statement to use in response to media inquiries on EPA's role in the radiation removal on Lowerline St. in New Orleans. Let me know if you have any concerns.
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> Thanks,
> Jennah Durant
> x2287
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> EPA, working with the city of New Orleans, removed radioactive material from beneath Lowerline Street in New Orleans, La. Excavation of the material finished on June 3. During the removal, radiation monitors, perimeter monitors, and dust samples did not detect elevated readings outside the immediate excavation area. Mobile air monitoring throughout the area, along with radiological surveys of the surrounding streets, has not detected radiation levels of concern. EPA will continue monitoring to assure the safety of area residents.