Message

From: fife.greg@epa.gov [fife.greg@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/28/2019 5:01:06 PM
To: Carroll, Craig [Carroll.Craig@epa.gov]
CC: Coats, Janetta [coats.janetta@epa.gov]; Petersen, Chris [petersen.chris@epa.gov]; Bokun, Lisa [Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FOX 8 NEW ORLEANS MEDIA REQUEST DEADLINE SENSITIVE

I can supply much more up to date information to Joe. If he wants to talk.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2019, at 11:52 AM, Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov> wrote:

> Greg/Janetta,
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> You two good with the proposed response below? Anything we should add like schedule for pick up of containers?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Hubbard, Joseph" <Hubbard.Joseph@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** June 28, 2019 at 11:43:29 AM CDT
> > **To:** "Carroll, Craig" <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>, "Meyer, John" <Meyer.John@epa.gov>, "Villarreal, Chris" <villarreal.chris@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** "Taheri, Diane" <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>, "Durant, Jennah" <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov>, "Petersen, Chris" <petersen.chris@epa.gov>, "Fife, Greg" <fife.greg@epa.gov>, "Coats, Janetta" <coats.janetta@epa.gov>, "Bokun, Lisa" <Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov>, "Edlund, Carl" <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: RE: FOX 8 NEW ORLEANS MEDIA REQUEST DEADLINE SENSITIVE**
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> > All,
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> > Here's our previous statement, that I plan to share:
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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.
> >
> > Cheers,
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> > Joe Hubbard
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> > U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> > OFFICE: 214-665-8476
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From: Carroll, Craig
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Hubbard, Joseph <Hubbard.Joseph@epa.gov>; Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov>; Villarreal, Chris <villarreal.chris@epa.gov>
Cc: Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>; Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov>; Petersen, Chris <petersen.chris@epa.gov>; Fife, Greg <fife.greg@epa.gov>; Coats, Janetta <coats.janetta@epa.gov>; Bokun, Lisa <Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov>; Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>; Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOX 8 NEW ORLEANS MEDIA REQUEST DEADLINE SENSITIVE

Joe,

Janetta Coats is the Community Involvement Coordinator for the site and can provide you the requested information.

Craig Carroll
Chief, Emergency Management Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6

From: Hubbard, Joseph
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 11:00 AM
To: Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov>; Villarreal, Chris <villarreal.chris@epa.gov>; Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: FOX 8 NEW ORLEANS MEDIA REQUEST DEADLINE SENSITIVE

Gentlemen,

We received an inquiry from Fox affiliate in New Orleans, please see below:

As a matter of public safety, we are asking for comment from the EPA as to what exactly has been discovered and dug up under the road's surface at Lowerline and Coolidge in the Gert Town neighborhood of New Orleans. Residents have health concerns and say they have been left in the dark about what is happening feet from their homes. They also have concerns about what may still be in the containers and in the ground.

Anything we can share?

Cheers,

Joe Hubbard
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From: Curth, Kimberly <kcurth@fox8live.com>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 10:36 AM
To: R6Press <R6Press@epa.gov>
Subject: FOX 8 NEW ORLEANS MEDIA REQUEST DEADLINE SENSITIVE

As a matter of public safety, we are asking for comment from the EPA as to what exactly has been discovered and dug up under the road's surface at Lowerline and Coolidge in the Gert Town neighborhood of New Orleans. Residents have health concerns and say they have been left in the dark about what is happening feet from their homes. They also have concerns about what may still be in the containers and in the ground. We will be reporting on this story throughout the day including at noon, 4 and 5, 9 and 10.

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