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Sent: 3/8/2019 4:38:11 PM
To: Webster, Susan [webster.susan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Community Relations, Lowerline

The Lowerline Site is located in the Gert Town area of New Orleans. Zip Code is 70125 and is a few blocks away from Xavier University. Radiation was found during a DOE sweep of the area and subsequent excavation by the City found radioactive Radium. The contractor hired by the City found significant amount in the road base, about 30 inches below the surface. They removed that but post excavation sampling found additional readings in the area. It appears to be limited to the street and no homes. However, we are still in the process of obtaining the reports and data. The potential removal action could be the excavation of the road and disposal of the contaminated soil or road base. The street would have to be blocked off and closed for a few days. That may impact 4 or 5 homes.

It doesn't appear that there is any PRP that can be associated with the radiation. The contamination was found at the road base level of the street that was placed there in the 1940s or 50s. There will be necessary coordination with the City.

From: Webster, Susan
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 9:48 AM
To: Fife, Greg <fife.greg@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Community Relations, Lowerline

Send me a short paragraph on the site and I'll refer to all and talk today to CIC management. tx

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From: Fife, Greg
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 2:42 PM
To: Webster, Susan <webster.susan@epa.gov>
Subject: Community Relations, Lowerline

Can I get you to do your request thing to get a community relations person for the Lowerline Site in NOLA, the radium thing?

I spoke with Jason about it already, no assignment of work, but just discussion. He would like to do it and I'm very open to that.

I don't have an attorney on that either. I know I can tap Ed if need be.

I can't imagine that we could do any enforcement or cost recovery with the information we have but if you want to request an enforcement officer too.