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Hi Corbin – Please work with Jesse and Steve to get the VB/I-70 info. Thanks

Betsy

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Hi Betsy,

I'm in the process of compiling the information I've received in response to this request for current and planned activities in the so called 'industrial triangle' and noticed I hadn't received anything on the VB/I-70 superfund site work. Is there someone on your staff who I can work with to come up with 2-3 bullet points to characterize our work at the site?

I did receive the following input from David Fronczak regarding our support of the State's Site Assessment program (I have edited this down from a more detailed summary provided by David):

SEM-EMP / David Fronczak	Support of CDPHE Site Assessment program through cooperative block grant agreement with EPA	At the Vasquez Boulevard/I-70 Superfund site, a limited phase II Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) and subsurface investigation had both been completed for chlorinated solvents in the northeast quadrant of the VB/I-70 Operational Unit 1 (OU-1) area, along Brighton Boulevard. CDPHE performed a Pre-CERCLA screening to determine if a Preliminary Assessment (PA) or other further investigation is warranted into the contamination of PCE at the site. The Pre-CERCLA screening

		recommended additional investigation and sampling be conducted at the site in the form of a PA with limited sampling. This work is on-going.

Thanks,
Corbin

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SLT,

As Deb mentioned during yesterday's SLT meeting, R8 is collaborating with CDPHE, CDOT, and local government agencies on a coordinated approach to environmental and public health protection and community engagement in the so-called Industrial Triangle area (loosely defined within the boundaries of I-270, I-25, and I-70 north of Denver and including the Globeville and Elyria-Swansea neighborhoods). Residents and employees in this area bear a disproportionate burden of environmental pollution with their proximity to numerous high traffic roadways, historic and ongoing industrial activity, large scale construction projects, and Superfund sites. Deb, Andrew, and I met with CDPHE and CDOT last Thursday, July 2nd, and began to learn about the various ongoing and planned activities in the area and expressed R8's support for this community-based approach. The attached initial summary of recent and current EPA activities in the area was quickly put together in preparation for the July 2nd meeting (thanks to those of you and your staff who helped with that effort).

In preparation for future discussions with our government partners, we'd like to ensure that we've captured all current and planned EPA activities in the area. **Please review the attached summary and identify any activities not already included. At this point, 2-3 bullet points summarizing the activity will be sufficient. While a date has not yet been set**

for the next meeting, a response to me by July 23rd would be helpful. I have cc'd the R8 EJ Action Team for their information.

Thanks in advance for your assistance with this and please let me know if there are any questions.

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