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Subject: RE: EPA Request to Join the Lane Plating Works Inc. Superfund Site Community Advisory Group

I am working on a response internally now. We'll cc you on it.

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OK – But please contact her soon and let us know the outcome. I still plan to follow-up with her tomorrow to close the loop on our end.

Thank you,

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External!

Paul,

Please direct any inquiries from her directly to me. I spoke with Molly Byers from the same citizen group last week, but I am guessing they are not communicating.

Thanks,

-Ed-

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Ed,

Olinka Green just called me highly upset because she has not heard from the EPA since her visit to my office on September 4th.

She heard rumors about the CAG over the weekend and wants some clarification.

If she does not get details about the CAG ASAP, she plans to have her citizen group demonstrate at the next City Hall meeting. She also plans to get DISD involved. She is upset about what she feels is a lack of transparency and urgency by the EPA. See additional issues in the correspondence below.

Please contact her soon. I plan to follow-up with her tomorrow.

Respectfully,

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Thanks Paul, I will respond to her directly.

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Ed,

Olinka Green just came by my office asking for CAG updates, specifically:

1. When is the first CAG meeting?
2. Who are the local residents appointed to the CAG?
3. Are there additional CAG spots open for (non-council appointed) residents?
4. Are the meetings going to be open to the public?
5. Is there a new EPA liaison coordinating the CAG?
6. When are you going to reveal sampling results?

7. Has DISD been notified about Lane Plating?

Can you give her a call? Her number is 214.625.2970

Thanks,

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Hi James,

Thanks for speaking with me earlier in the week. As per our conversation, EPA would like to offer a spot on the Lane Plating Works Inc. Superfund Site Community Advisory Group to a member of the City of Dallas Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability. EPA is requesting representation from state and local agencies interested in the site, which include invitations to the Texas Commissions for Environmental Quality, the Texas Department of State Health Services, Dallas County and Paul Quinn College.

Please let us know if there is an interest to join, and I can contact your or that representative for next steps. Thank you for your assistance with this effort, and we appreciate all the help your office provided with the site.

Thanks again,

-Ed-

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