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All,

- Spoke with Emily Hall at the Texas Department of State Health Services in Austin, TX. She gave the green light and is support of a small ATSDR team from Atlanta assisting the State of Texas and Unified Command. Emily stated they are involved with reviewing environmental data in Austin and working with TCEQ. She requested we continue to support them and coordinate our work in Unified Command with them as the State Health Authority.
- The TDSHS are in talks today with the local health authority. As of today, the local health authority are not within Unified Command. TDSHS is working to determine level of interest in local health supporting Unified Command and the OSC.
- EPA management has requested me (CAPT Patrick Young) travel as soon as tomorrow (Thursday) and meet with the EPA OSC and Unified Command.
- A few thoughts on the ATSDR Regional Office objectives:
  1. Support the ATSDR Team from Atlanta with engaging and setting up within Unified Command. ATSDR is planning on sending team members to provide public health support on environmental data. Team will be on-site for approximately 7 days.
  2. ATSDR will meet with the local health authority to offer support, tour of the command post, with the goal of having the local health authority embedded within Unified Command.
  3. Establish communication linkages with local health authority, State Health Authority and Unified Command.
  4. The Poison Control Center has been engaged and have made the 1-800-222-1222 phone number available the day of the incident. ATSDR will continue to support and direct public medical health questions to the Poison Control Center
  5. I plan to establish linkages that Unified Command can use to reach back to ATSDR for additional health support as issue emerging.
- I should be able to accomplish my objectives in less than 4 days. I plan to travel POV. Will need T.O. support from Atlanta to go out the door tomorrow if possible. I plan on returning back to the office on Monday with the latest date of Tuesday December 10, 2019.

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OK it looks like we can provide Alaric and maybe one other if needed. If we could identify a PIO type and maybe an environmental tox from either the state or DCHI, that would be a pretty good skill set to support EPA.

Our conference bridge is 20 lines. I would send an invite to you and Jack Hanley to include whoever on the call.

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Yes, I am available.

We may need a media spokesperson because a school is involved and exposed to VOCs.

I should get a response back from TDSHS on level of isupport today and will forward ASAP.

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Patrick, can we set up a conference call about 11 Atlanta time to discuss this request? We can use our conference bridge. If EPA wants a spokesperson for press briefings, we may need to find someone from OC. If it is just meeting with community members, then we may not need a media spokesperson.

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TDSHS is the lead. We will wait for their response on supporting request. We might need a small team similar to ITC.

Schools across the streets are impacted by voc in air.

Patrick

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Good evening Evelyn and Patrick,

On behalf of EPA, I'd like to request an onsite representative to join our Unified Command and assist with reviewing data from the incident on November 27 to present and communicating the concerns to the community. Data will include air monitoring results, surface water sampling results, potentially drinking water sample results, potential asbestos sampling, etc.

We'd like to request support as soon as possible, and I look forward to working with you.

For details (address, etc) of the site incident and updates, please see the EPA website (www.response.epa.gov/south4groupfire).

The Command Post-EOC is presently at the Holiday Inn at I-10 and Walden Road in Beaumont, TX. I expect that the Command Post-EOC will be moving in the next few days. I recommend anyone mobilizing reach out to me directly.

Thanks in advance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate.

VR,
Adam

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