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Sent: 12/4/2019 2:42:48 AM
To: Adams, Adam [Adams.Adam@epa.gov]; Acevedo, Janie [Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov]
CC: Smalley, Bryant [smalley.bryant@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: draft response to journalist who emailed me

This looks like language previously used in UC? Is it?

From: Adams, Adam <Adams.Adam@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2019 8:29 PM
To: Acevedo, Janie <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>; Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>
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Carmen/Janie,
Would you agree with this as a response to the journalist that emailed me directly??

Thanks

Sorry for the slow response.

EPA, TCEQ, and TPC are conducting air monitoring in the community and have been since early Wednesday, November 27, 2019. In the event an air monitoring measurement reaches an action level, the ground team that conducted the air monitoring immediately notifies Unified Command (UC). UC dispatches other roaming ground air monitoring teams to that location to confirm the measurements and if the measurements are sustained. If the measurements are sustained above an action level, then UC notifies local authorities. The local authorities would advise the community to either shelter in place or evacuate.

UC also monitors the weather continuously. As the wind shifts, our teams on the ground in the community shift with the wind direction.

There have been no air monitoring results measured in the community from this incident that warranted the local authorities to call for an additional or new shelter in place or evacuation.

If you'd like to see the EPA and TCEQ data, please go to the EPA website (www.response.epa.gov/south4groupfire). In addition to the images and documents in the tab on the right of the page, at the bottom of the page is the Story Map. It looks like an image. Click the image and a new window opens, then you can scroll through and see photos, write ups, air monitoring locations for EPA, ASPECT overflight air monitoring, etc.

Very Respectfully,
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