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Attachments: 2019-03-19 Gamble to Governmental Agencies.pdf

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Lisa-
The attached letter was addressed to Chris Hladick.

The letter states that one of the samples collected for dioxins and furans "came from a lighting fixture base plate with "black tar-like material," presumably from a ruptured/leaking fluorescent light ballast that was used at SVEC, and later stored in the School District Building Shed. The latter should be investigated for its hold time at the storage area, as it had a PCB concentration at a measured value of 180 parts per million (*cf.* sample ***Field ID*** 184852 results, **Attachment 3**)."

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I don't know what program oversees dioxins and furans. The letter alleges that the concentrations are above regulatory limits.

Please elevate this issue to OCE again (need for PCB inspection at the least) and whoever would be in charge of overseeing compliance with dioxin/furan levels in indoor spaces.

Thank you,

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Please find attached a cover letter and toxicology letter with data enclosed regarding dioxin levels at the Sky Valley Education Center in Monroe, Washington. These results suggest a potential health and safety hazard for the Sky Valley school, as well as other schools that have had PCB contamination. The enclosed information relates to these issues.

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