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Subject: RE: Monroe School District - Sky Valley Educational Center

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Jencius, Morgan <jencius.morgan@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2019 11:00 AM
To: Ogle, Kimberly <Ogle.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Mullin, Michelle <Mullin.Michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Monroe School District - Sky Valley Educational Center

Hi Kim and Michelle – when you are able to, please share an update from the inspection. Thanks

From: Morris, Julie <morris.julie@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2019 2:22 PM
To: Jencius, Morgan <jencius.morgan@epa.gov>
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From: Moore, Kendall <moore.kendall@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 2:48 PM
To: Morris, Julie <morris.julie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Monroe School District - Sky Valley Educational Center

Julie,
You will soon see a TA from me for travel to Seattle, Washington for a PCB inspection. This is a follow up to earlier inspections of the school due to leaking PCB ballasts and PCBs in caulk. The school is being sued because of the use, and failure to properly manage PCB materials at the school. The plaintiffs hired a consultant who conducted additional sampling at the school and the results raised questions about additional potential sources of PCBs at the school. One of the central issues is a drum of PCB material that was collected by the school after the school reported all PCB light fixtures and caulk had been removed from the school. We (EPA) have gathered as much information as we can using other methods and feel that a physical inspection is now the best way to proceed. The travel is being paid for by R10. Below you'll see the proposed scope of my inspection.

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From: Moore, Kendall
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 11:15 AM

To: Peachey, Robert <peachey.robert@epa.gov>; Mullin, Michelle <Mullin.Michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Ramanauskas, Peter <ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Monroe School District - Sky Valley Educational Center

Can we all meet to discuss before I answer that? My thoughts on the scope of the inspection are:

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I'd like to discuss these items with the team and determine how much of this information we should share prior to the inspection. I'd also like to get everyone's thoughts on having someone from the consulting firm that did the sampling present at the inspection.

P.S. Michelle, please let me know if the R10 lab is prepared to provide sampling equipment and analysis of samples that might include carpet sections and dust.

From: Peachey, Robert <peachey.robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Moore, Kendall <moore.kendall@epa.gov>; Mullin, Michelle <Mullin.Michelle@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: Monroe School District - Sky Valley Educational Center
Importance: High

FYI – some responsive materials on the carpet and vents at Sky Valley. Kendall, they'd like some details on the inspection, let me know how you'd like for me to respond.

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From: Patrick S. Schoenburg <pschoenburg@wshblaw.com>
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Mr. Peachey

I am also counsel to the Monroe School District in the ongoing litigation involving the Sky Valley Educational Center. I was asked to respond to your September 25, 2019 email.

Our understanding is that the EPA would like to set a site inspection at Sky Valley Educational Center in order to obtain answers to questions raised by testing done as part of the litigation against the Monroe School District and Monsanto. We wanted to forward the two attached letters from the State of Washington Department of Health regarding these same test results. In general, the Monroe School District has followed the recommendations of the State Department of Health and the Snohomish Health District in response to this testing. We can also forward the correspondence from the Health District if you believe it would be helpful. Following this guidance, the District removed small sections of old carpet under the Sky Valley unit-ventilators, cleaned the interior of the unit-ventilators, including spaces and cavities separated from air pathways, and cleaned the exhaust vents and other HVAC ductwork and piping.

In regard to the site inspection, can you provide some details regarding the scope of the inspection, who will attend and how long its anticipated to last? It is currently the middle of the fall semester at Sky Valley and to the extent possible, MSD wants to avoid interfering with classroom activity. The District also wants to ensure that the correct personnel are present to answer the EPA's questions.

We look forward to your response.

Patrick

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