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To: Marceillars, Rochelle [Marceillars.Rochelle@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA Chicago - Daily News Clips - Thursday, July 30, 2020

Hi Rochelle
I am pretty open next week.

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse any typos.

On Jul 30, 2020, at 9:45 AM, Marceillars, Rochelle <Marceillars.Rochelle@epa.gov> wrote:

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EPA Collaborative Partners,

I wanted to share with you the signed letter from Senators Duckworth and Durbin to our Regional Administrator, which made EPA-Chicago news clip, regarding the flooding and sewage issues in the Metro East communities (attached). Although, we met with Senator Duckworth staff on these issues, the residents of Centreville has also brought it to their attention requesting assistance for their community.

Alan Walts, Director, Tribal and Multi-media Programs Office, U.S. EPA, Region 5, has been working and meeting with the Centreville residents. We also pulled in our Water Enforcement program staff to ensure facilities subject to the Clean Water Act are complying with both the federal and state regulations/requirements.

As a group, we have continued to meet, discuss and come up with long and short term solutions to the flooding and sewage issues in ESTL and the surrounding cities in the Metro East area. Although the city was closed due to COVID-19, I would like to convene a meeting with the group to discuss any updates on the Marybelle/Summit Avenue project, HeartLands Conservancy watershed planning proposal and SIUC (Professor Kalra) two proposal, one to assist in the watershed project and the other for the Marybelle/Summit Avenue flooding.

Please let me know your availability next week.

Thank you and please stay safe and well!

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<Duckworth Durbin letter to Region 5 re Centreville IL final (002).pdf>