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Subject: RE: Chemours

I just spoke with Rob Bilott and advised him that I would be his Region 3 contact person going forward, and that EPA had posted the Chemours letter, in which Chemours agreed to perform the GenX sampling at the Washington Works Site. He replied that that was great progress and good news.

I will keep the group advised of any further developments.

Andy

From: schafer, joan
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We have rec'd the go ahead from HQ to make notifications as planned.
Please see attached rollout; however, pasting salient points below for your reference.
I will send you all the web link once HQ posts the response online.
Attaching the response letter again for your reference.
Thanks.
Joan

TONIGHT – Cosmo or Cecil will notify WVDEP

TOMORROW
R3 OCGR and R5 Public Affairs: (Media and Congressional/Local Officials Notifications)

10 a.m. R3 Attorney (Andy) will contact Chemours to notify them we are making the letter public
11. a.m. R3 and R5 Liaisons will reach out to the appropriate congressional offices and local official contacts to inform and provide letter/link.

Noon R3 (and R5 if applicable) will contact interested reporters and provide the letter or the link. If media inquiries come in, we will coordinate with HQ. These reporters include the following:
Ken Ward, WV;
Karl Baker, DE;

(**HQ OPA** – HQ will reach out to reporters outside of our region such as…
Alex Ebert, Bloomberg Law, aebert@bloomberglaw.com 571.302.0959

ORC

Noon R3 Attorney (and R5 Attorney if applicable) and Water Protection Staff will notify interested stakeholders, such as:

Robert Bilott (Lawyer) Andy will call him and be the point of contact for RB.
Others? (please provide names)

Revised Statement:

Protecting public health is EPA's highest priority. To ensure the safety of drinking water, EPA has requested The Chemours Company sample for the perfluorinated compound GenX in public and private water supplies in the vicinity of its Washington Works, West Virginia facility. The agency is working with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on this request. Chemours has agreed to conduct the sampling requested, provided each drinking water supply gives permission to Chemours to conduct the GenX Sampling.

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