Message

From: Smith, Yvonne [smith.yvonne@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2021 3:34:46 PM
To: Ferguson, Doug [Ferguson.Doug@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Region 7 ER Report: February 19, 2021

I would say almost any time but I do have an appointment at 3 pm, so I will be unavailable between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. That might not be helpful to you, but I am free after that. What time are you thinking? I am going to call you in a while to discuss further. I have to run an errand.

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From: Ferguson, Doug <Ferguson.Doug@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 9:13 AM
To: Smith, Yvonne <smith.yvonne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 7 ER Report: February 19, 2021

Yes, how are you doing? Everyone keeping warm? Any rolling blackouts your way? I don't think enough people live out by us to have a blackout make any difference.

What time works best for me to transfer the phones to you this afternoon/evening? I am hoping to build some snow people with the grand kids before the snow melts!

From: Smith, Yvonne <smith.yvonne@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 8:59 AM
To: Ferguson, Doug <Ferguson.Doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 7 ER Report: February 19, 2021

Hi Doug,
Looks like you will transfer phones to me tonight.

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From: Ferguson, Doug <Ferguson.Doug@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 8:50 AM
To: R7 Daily ER <R7-Daily-ER@epa.gov>
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R7 State EOCs:

State	Ops at EOC	Phone Duty Officer Ops
Kansas	State EOC is still operational. ESF 10 is still activated and participating remotely for all briefings. All staff have returned to work and are working remotely as much as possible; with a limited number of staff in the office. KDHE has resumed site-work and limited staff travel to areas not identified as COVID-19 hotspots.	PDO (spills coordinator) is in the office and taking spill line calls through routine methods. After-hours PDO is staffed by the Spill Coordinator and assisted by other staff. District offices are working spills through routine methods.
Nebraska	NDEE is in normal work status. Offices are open to the public and will remain open. NDEE has completed the move of its new Lincoln office. The office is fully open. Most NDEE employees are working their normal hours at their office workstations (COVID-19 specific remote-work policies will continue to be implemented).	The main number for NDEE (402-471-2186) will still be answered (8-5 Monday through Friday) and transferred as before. NDEE Emergency Response Program Activities will not be affected. However, individual phone numbers will most likely go to voice mail and then forward to e-mail; callers are encouraged to leave messages
Iowa	State EOC is open virtually with only EM staff regularly on-site. Briefings are no longer being held unless necessary. EOC taskings are being conducted virtually through WebEOC.	Spill line is being answered as normal. The Iowa DNR is in Phase 1 of Return to Work Plan (<25% in office), other staff remain AWL. Need for response evaluated at time of call as normal.
Missouri	State EOC currently open. ESF 3 and 10 not currently staffed but maintaining awareness of ongoing operations.	PDO taking spill line calls from alternate work location(s). Will have delayed response times due to teleworking of all responders.

Significant Events:
EPA OSC Ferguson responded to a release from an ethanol plant in Mead, NE. The release traveled about 4 miles off-site and has been contained and awaits better weather later this week to begin cleanup by the ethanol facility. The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy has retained regulatory oversight of the cleanup.

R7 Responders and Phone Duty Personnel for the Week:
R1 – Jeff Pritchard
R2 – Joe Davis
Day Phone – Doug Ferguson
Weekend Phone – Yvonne Smith

REOC Status: Level 2, Type 4: Virtual and partial REOC activation to support regional COVID-19 related activities

Weather Outlook:
Extreme cold temperatures expected throughout the region. For the Kansas City area forecast, go to:
https://www.weather.gov/eax/hwo

Hot Line Log:

DataID	Date Of Report	NRC NO.	Status	State Log NO.	Reporter / Receiver	Source Of Pollution	Location Of Incident	Water Body	Material Amount	Material Type	Response Type	Initial EPA Action	URL
2773806	02/18/2021 15:21:00	1298352	Closed		Ferguson	TALL GRASS ENERGY PARTNERS	Map RIVERDALE , NE County: BUFFALO		NATURAL GAS (4.512 MMCF);	Other	RP/PRP Response	Follow up with RP	n/a
2773534	02/18/2021 14:39:00	1298342	Closed		Ferguson	REED OIL COMPANY	Map DONIPHAN , MO County: RIPLEY		PROPANE (0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT);	Haz	Other Federal/State/Tribal/Local Agency Responded	MDNR Regional Office will followup	n/a
2773291	02/18/2021 07:54:00	1298300	Closed		Ferguson	SMITHFIELD FOODS	Map DENNISON , IA County: CRAWFORD		AMMONIA, ANHYDROUS (0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT);	Haz	RP/PRP Response	Follow up with RP	n/a
2773325	02/18/2021 11:11:00	1298323	Closed		Ferguson	ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND	Map CLINTON , IA County: CLINTON	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	HYDRAULIC OIL (5 GALLON(S));	Oil	RP/PRP Response	Follow up with RP	n/a