Message

From: Verhalen, Frances [verhalen.frances@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/30/2020 1:40:05 PM
To: Trinca, Laurie [Trinca.Laurie@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Lewis [Weinstock.Lewis@epa.gov]
CC: Shryock, Alice [shryock.alice@epa.gov]; Casso, Ruben [Casso.Ruben@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

We are extending the sampling through October 31, 2020 (expected last sample Oct. 26).

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From: Verhalen, Frances
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 8:39 AM
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Laurie, here is the most recent spreadsheet that I sent to Steve LaRue.

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From: Trinca, Laurie <Trinca.Laurie@epa.gov>
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Lew/Fran

Please provide us with the spreadsheet showing the breakdown of funding between analysis (ERG) and Region 6 contract support and also the timeframe for the monitoring to begin. Alice will then prepare a requisition to fund ERG.

Thanks

Laurie

From: Shryock, Alice <shryock.alice@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Trinca, Laurie <Trinca.Laurie@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps
Importance: High

Laurie, can we discuss tomorrow?

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From: Williams, JosephW <Williams.Josephw@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 9:41 AM
To: LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>
Cc: Wolfe, Michael <Wolfe.Michael@epa.gov>; Hyde, Courtney <Hyde.Courtney@epa.gov>; Whitlow, Jeff <Whitlow.Jeff@epa.gov>; Koh, Eunjee <koh.eunjee@epa.gov>; Middleton, Monica <Middleton.Monica@epa.gov>; Shryock, Alice <shryock.alice@epa.gov>
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Hi Steve,

I have added Alice to this email. She will confirm the amount for you. Alice can prepare the PR and send to Monica. Alice, good?

Regards,
Joe

PS – I'm having many PC issues today and should get a refresh soon, battery expanding out the back. Not sure how much longer it will work today.

From: LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 9:08 AM
To: Williams, JosephW <Williams.Josephw@epa.gov>
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Hi Joe, it looks like we got the green light for 3 months of funding for monitoring and analysis for Denka, totaling $45K.

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Thanks,

Steve

From: Hyde, Courtney <Hyde.Courtney@epa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2020 7:24 AM
To: Wayland, Richard <Wayland.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>; LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>; Wolfe, Michael <Wolfe.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

Chet,

You are correct about the $45K. I appreciate you getting back to me and we will proceed with distributing the resources.

Thanks
Courtney

From: Wayland, Richard <Wayland.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 8:41 PM
To: Hyde, Courtney <Hyde.Courtney@epa.gov>
Cc: Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>; LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>; Wolfe, Michael <Wolfe.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

Courtney

On the call today with Anne she agreed to continue the monitoring for 3 more months so what we had planned for. I think that was the $45K total... correct?

Thanks
Chet

Richard A. "Chet" Wayland
EPA OAQPS/AQAD
Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 24, 2020, at 7:02 PM, Hyde, Courtney <Hyde.Courtney@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Mike,
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> Just checking in to see if any decision was made?
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> Thanks
> Courtney

From: Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Hyde, Courtney <Hyde.Courtney@epa.gov>
Cc: LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>; Wolfe, Michael <Wolfe.Michael@epa.gov>; Wayland, Richard <Wayland.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

Kelley set up a call on Friday to get everyone together and make a decision.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2020, at 9:30 AM, Hyde, Courtney <Hyde.Courtney@epa.gov> wrote:

Mike,

Just circling back to see if you have any decision to share with us based on your meeting yesterday.

Thanks
Courtney

From: Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Hyde, Courtney <Hyde.Courtney@epa.gov>; LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>; Wolfe, Michael <Wolfe.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Wayland, Richard <Wayland.Richard@epa.gov>
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Courtney, Steven, Michael: Here is the summary I shared with the OAR Team this morning. Kelley talked with Anne and she wants to think about it. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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let you know if I hear anything more.

Mike

From: Koerber, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:17 AM
To: Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Raymond, Kelley <Raymond.Kelley@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>
Subject: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

David, Kelley, Preston: I would appreciate OAR's feedback on our plan to transition the air monitoring program around the Denka facility in LaPlace, Louisiana. Given Anne's prior discussions with David Gray on this matter, please check in with her about her thoughts.

After further discussions with Region 6, we have outlined the following transition plan:

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Background

EPA has been conducting monitoring for chloroprene concentrations in the communities around Denka since May 2016 in response to the 2011 NATA (note: this is not the most recent NATA which generated all the ethylene oxide excitement, but the prior NATA). Since we started monitoring, the company has installed pollution controls (i.e., a Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer or RTO) and reduced emissions on the order of 80-85%. As a result, we have seen a substantial reduction in chloroprene concentrations in the area – see below.

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