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Subject: Lower Ley Creek- local disposal discussion

Dear All,
As you are aware, we have been engaged in discussions over the past few months concerning potential remedial alternatives and the possibility of utilizing local disposal options for the non-TSCA waste (less than 50 ppm of PCBs) that might be associated with a remedial action to be selected for the Lower Ley Creek Subsite of the Onondaga Lake Superfund Site. We anticipate releasing a proposed plan, which will detail EPA's preferred remedy for this subsite, in the coming months, but, without pre-determining aspects of a remedy that is not yet selected, we want to explore the possibility of saving several millions of dollars should dredging be selected by using a local disposal venue for dredged and excavated materials. Concurrent with our efforts to finalize the proposed plan, I would like to arrange a conference call to further the discussion with the parties included in this email, namely the Town of Salina, the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and Eaton/Cooper Crouse-Hinds, to explore this matter in the event it becomes a reality. As it stands now, EPA has identified the Town of Salina Landfill and the Crouse-Hinds Landfill as the optimal locations to receive the non-TSCA waste. EPA has spoken with the Town of Salina and Cooper individually to determine whether and under what circumstances either party would accept the material for disposal. Cooper expressed interest in taking and properly disposing of it, but only if one of the government entities would agree to acquire title to the landfill property.

Please let me know your availability for the first two weeks in April for a conference call, and I will send out a meeting invite with a call-in number. Both legal and technical representatives from EPA will be participating in this discussion, so please invite whomever you think is necessary from your end.

Regards,

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