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Subject: RE: Please review: draft PV Shelf Mayor response

Looks good to me, John. Thanks for all of your work on this!

From: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 11:44 AM
To: Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Herrera, Angeles <Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov>
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Subject: Please review: draft PV Shelf Mayor response

John and Angeles,

Now that the Feinstein letter is complete (attached), OPA would like us to swiftly wrap up the response to the Mayor. I have updated the draft response to account for a few of the last minute changes to the Feinstein letter.

Please review and pass on to Enrique when appropriate.

John

From: Chesnutt, John
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 1:36 PM
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Subject: draft PV Shelf Mayor response

John and Angeles,

On Friday, Mike suggested I go ahead and start updating the response to the Mayor of Rancho Palos Verdes based on the latest Feinstein draft (also attached). It seems a bit awkward to me to have the response so similar, but he suggested I keep the message as consistent as possible – esp. if the language is already approved by Deborah. So I provided him this revised draft Mayor response and he said I should start routing it through Superfund management.

Thanks, John

From: Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 5:01 PM
To: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NOAA Public Affairs POCs to EPA Reg 9

Looks like the Feinstein response is now more or less settled – see attached for the version that Debbie just now ok'd. It's not final/final as she's running it through one trap in HQ, but if this won't be exactly the final it will be really close. I would guess that Debbie will push pretty hard for the Mayor response to be concise, as she just did with this Feinstein letter, even given your very valid points. Tight and succinct is her style. Hopefully the attached can be a good reference

for the Mayor letter, especially the sections that do describe what EPA is actually doing re the PV Shelf and the deep ocean disposal situations (Debbie called out the way R9's actions are framed for particular praise).

Cheers,

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From: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: NOAA Public Affairs POCs to EPA Reg 9

When the Feinstein response is settled, we will need to turn quickly to the Mayor's response. Yesterday's draft was based on the initial Feinstein letter we provided Deborah, so not sure if she'll want us to cut that back as well. Some of her comments on the Feinstein letter wouldn't necessarily apply here, in that the City is less knowledgeable about the disposal issue and not sure we generally need to be as brief. Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks, John