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Sent: 10/29/2020 6:34:22 PM
To: Rachal, Shannon [rachal.shannon@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Montrose Chemical Corp

Thx standing by

From: Rachal, Shannon <rachal.shannon@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Montrose Chemical Corp

Hi John,

I will try to give you a call right now.

Thanks!
Shannon

Shannon Rachal
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From: Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Rachal, Shannon <rachal.shannon@epa.gov>
Cc: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Montrose Chemical Corp

Hi Shannon

I was the EPA lead attorney on the United States v. Montrose litigation from 1991 until 2007. I am now the Acting Deputy Director of the R9 Superfund Division. I'd suggest that you and I talk first as I assisted the Department of Justice and the CERCLA Natural Resource Trustees in their investigation of the ocean dumping of Montrose wastes. I am available to talk with you by phone or TEAMs at 11:30am, 1 pm or 4 pm today.
Thank you, I look forward to talking with you,
John

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From: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Montrose Chemical Corp

John, per our discussion yesterday, I thought you said you might want to handle a call like this. Is that true? Or I can call her back with Judy.

John

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Huang, Judy" <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
> **Date:** October 29, 2020 at 10:42:26 AM PDT
> **To:** "Chesnutt, John" <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
> **Subject: FW: Montrose Chemical Corp**
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> John:
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> Shannon is from CID.
> Xiao told me that Shannon will contact me.
> Can I call her back and would you like to be on the call al so?
>
> J
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> **From:** Rachal, Shannon <rachal.shannon@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2020 10:40 AM
> **To:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Montrose Chemical Corp
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> Hi Judy,
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> My office was contacted by the US Attorney's Office regarding the above-captioned company. I've already reached out to Yarissa Martinez-Leon and Xiao Zhang regarding the matter. Through conversations with them, I gathered you are the best point of contact with whom to coordinate. Do you have any time available today or tomorrow to discuss Montrose? If so (or if not), when would be a good time for you? I can either call you or set up an MS Teams meeting. The call/meeting should be fairly short. Thanks in advance for your assistance.
>
> R/Shannon
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> Shannon Rachal

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