Weekly Report
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Hot Issues:

- Restoration & Site Evaluation Branch (RSEB) manager, staff and SEMD management were prepared to participate with the RA and OLEM in a briefing of the Administrator on December 11, 2020. The briefing was on a $18M ceiling increase Action Memo for the MS Phosphate site. The action memo was signed by the Administrator without the briefing based on the briefing package provided. This Action Memo will allow for 8-12 months work to be done at the site before the next Action Memo goes back for the Administrator's signature.

- Restoration & Site Evaluation Branch (RSEB) manager will participate with the SEMD Division Director with TDEC deputy commissioner concerning mercury issues in Bear Creek Valley on the Oak Ridge Reservation.

Next Week's Goals:

- Restoration & Site Evaluation Branch (RSEB) manager is working with RSEB Section Chiefs to plan for State work plan meetings with KY, NC, SC, and TN. The TN meeting is planned for the 13th of January while the KY, SC and TN meetings are being planned for late January to early February 2021.

Contact with Key External Stakeholders:

- Restoration & Site Evaluation Branch (RSEB) manager will participate in the upcoming Oak Ridge Emerging Issues Team (EIT) meeting on 1/7/21. The majority of the meeting will be discussing the recent dispute decision handed down by the EPA Administrator on December 31, 2020.