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Subject: RE: Dr. Sumchai FW: November BVHP EJ Task Force Meeting: HPNS Parcel E-2 Presentation

Hi Roger,
Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the meeting this Wednesday as I have a meeting in Sacramento. I have reached out to Abraham to make arrangements for Nina and I to meet him in January. Best of luck to you in your new venture!
Asha

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I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday. I'm happy to share other aspects of the meeting, including Veronica Eddys presentation in SB 617.
Jackie, as always, did a wonderfully thorough job on the NSY issues.
The next BVHP meeting will be on Dec 13th. 2-4pm.

Asha, if able, I would like you to attend to meet Abraham Zhan, who will be taking over in my absence beginning in January.
Thank you all so much for the support and partnership!
Kind regards,
Roger

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On Nov 22, 2017, at 10:57 AM, Bacey, Juanita@DTSC <Juanita.Bacey@dtsc.ca.gov> wrote:

Asha is out today, so let's try one day next week. Below is Jackie's draft notes. Have a great Thanksgiving.

Dear Nina and Asha: Sorry for not sending you my rough note at least right away. I was going to copy you when I send the Navy my notes. Here are the rough notes I sent to Lily right after the meeting. I plan to shorten them for Derek and request the Navy send representation to the next EJ Task Force to talk about their concerns and give them the right information. FYI

Lily:

There were about 55 people in attendance to the EJ Task Force meeting November 16 and over half were new attendees. Bradley was in Utah and Marie was not in attendance. David and I introduced ourselves to James Bryant, JBR Inc., who came to the meeting. When it was time for introductions, Brian asked us to only say our first names and no the affiliation. So, this curtailed Mr. Bryant from introducing himself as the Community Liaison for the radiation investigation. We were told that the meeting was being live-streamed, but I could not find it on my phone. This was announcement came after Dr. Sumchai finished her presentation. Dr. Sumchai' s talk was very long - at 30 minutes and she seemed to ramble a lot. It consisted of giving a very detail background and historical use (2000 fire and air pollution issues, RAD exposure, etc.) briefing and an explanation of the RODs for Parcel E-2/E using the Navy's fact sheets as slides.

I noted some of the concerns she voiced during her talk:

-She talked about Triple A and its contribution to waste in the landfill while it leased property on the base.

-She talked about NRDL experiments and contribution to the landfill of sandblast grit from cleaning RAD impacted ships from Atoll to dead RAD animal experiments.

-She explained that the Navy doesn't tell us at meetings nor reports out to the community the actual methane gas levels to air that are being emitted within and around the perimeter of landfill from vents. She said that methane is highly explosive at levels of 20% to air and these data points are reported in quarterly monitoring reports. She said she saw some reported numbers as high as 30% to air and in the easterly portion of Parcel E and there was a data point of 100% to air as well. She said that Methane is greenhouse gas contributing to the destruction of the ozone and cause issues with people's health in the surrounding areas.

-She discussed the 2000 fire in depth noting the above ground fire lasted 6 hours and emitted 7 color gases seen by residents. She said it smolder for 21 days and the Navy did not tell anyone.

-ATSDR came out later with a public health report that found no harmful effects were caused by exposure to the fire and smoke. She noted that there was no air monitoring data during this timeframe for ATSDR to use to come to this conclusion.

-She is worried about the accumulative impacts of the gas emitted and all other sources in Bayview on the surrounding community.

-She talked about non-methane gas and its affects – CO2. She talked about passive vents have been monitored and found to release 44% volume in air. She talked about CO2 levels released at 24% which also contributes to global warming.

-She discussed the changes in the reuse plan that was updated in 2010. She specifically stated that the easterly portion of Parcel E is now allowed for commercial, park and residential use. She said that the Navy should not allow homes built near where methane gas is being emitted.

-She discussed that the Navy really does not know all of the content of Parcel E-2 landfill and that Parcel E as whole is a landfill that was filled in overtime.

-She said that RAD in soil can never be removed or cleaned from the soil to allow for residential use especially in the east side of the landfill.

-She said that the community must organize and whole the Navy accountable to not allow them to transfer parcel E/E2 to be used in any capacity.

-She discussed liquification and earthquakes briefly.

-She discussed the Human Health Risk Assessment cancer and non-cancer exposure numbers and about Mason#1 classification.

Brian opened up for questions:
-Why is the Navy allowing this to happen – it is totally unfair? Doctor's response – "We need to organize and stop it."
-Most people asked why the City is building or using this portion of the land for anything.
-One lady said she use to work for a law firm as a paralegal who had clients who worked for Triple A. She said the workers were exposed to asbestos and had ongoing cases at the time. She said back then the Navy was talking about building a cement barrier and cyclone fence around Parcel E so no one could use it. She is surprised to hear all that is happening now.
-One attendee said what can we do to make the Navy talk to us about this issue. It is very unfair for them to have us breathe this contamination.

FYI, Jackie

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Hi Asha
I can talk later today or if possible next week.
Thanks and happy thanksgiving!!

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On Nov 21, 2017, at 2:11 PM, Setty, Asha@DTSC <Asha.Setty@dtsc.ca.gov> wrote:

> Hi Roger – do you have time today to brief Nina and I on how the meeting went?

Thanks,
Asha

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Thank you Janet!
I understand and appreciate your input.

Roger

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Hi Roger, I think it is important to remember that the U.S. Navy is the lead agency for the cleanup of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) site. The HPNS site is also a federal Superfund site and US EPA is the lead regulatory agency. I believe Nina is

in contact with US EPA's Project Manager for this Site to determine how US EPA intends to proceed. Once US EPA responds to GreenAction's invitation, we can regroup and determine how best to proceed. Thank you!

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Oh, maybe I misunderstood, but the way I read it sounded as if Dr. Sumchai was going to present on the data evaluation and cleanup status at HP.
I'm not sure if I'll be attending, I will check with my mgmt. Will you be attending?

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Thank you Nina,
I believe EPA will attend the evening meeting. Which will help balance the information from Dr Sumchai. I can't answer the latter concern which is valid. Will you or Asha be able to attend to provide an update on DTSCs end?
Thanks!
Roger

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On Nov 9, 2017, at 2:16 PM, Bacey, Juanita@DTSC <Juanita.Bacey@dtsc.ca.gov> wrote:

> FYI. EPA received this request to attend the EJ task force meeting. I'm concern about possible mis-information on Parcel E-2 provided by Dr. Sumchai. Also, I'm not sure how she can provide an update on the recent data review and/or the cleanup process.
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> Nina
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Good afternoon US EPA colleagues,

During this month's BVHP EJ Task Force (meeting notice attached), Dr. Sumchai will be providing the Task Force with a presentation on Parcel E-2's history, the Navy's recent data review update, and the cleanup progress. Understandably, there will be a lot of questions from BVHP residents about these topics and its critical that US EPA staff are present during this discussion. Please let me know if you are able and willing to attend and who will be attending.

Humbly,

Brian

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