[SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1]External Meeting Request Form for Joe Goffman

Today's Date: July 7, 2021

Requesting Organization: Earthjustice

Title of the Meeting: Toxic Air Emergency in St. John the Baptist Parish

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Concerned Citizens of St. John Petition for Emergency Action and Petition for Rulemaking on toxic air pollution including chloroprene.

Background: Community members in St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana face a grave health emergency due to toxic air pollution from chloroprene and ethylene oxide emissions. In 2016, EPA created an Action Plan to protect community health in St. John and began fenceline monitoring. But EPA has since failed to fulfill its Action Plan, or, most importantly, protect public health in St. John, where cancer risk is the highest in the nation from toxic air pollution. Concerned Citizens of St. John ("CCSJ") petitioned EPA to use the full extent of its authority, including its emergency powers under the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7603, to abate the imminent and substantial danger to St. John residents from chloroprene and ethylene oxide emissions. CCSJ calls on EPA to take all necessary steps to end St. John's health emergency due to toxic air pollution using its full regulatory, enforcement, and permit oversight authority – including through expeditiously reviewing and strengthening the national emission standards that regulate the sources contributing to the health emergency due to their emissions of chloroprene and ethylene oxide, pursuant to Clean Air Act sections 7412(f)(2) and (d)(6).

Is this meeting related to ongoing litigation: No

Earliest possible date for the meeting: We have scheduled the meeting for July 16, 2021.

Last possible date for the meeting: We have scheduled the meeting for July 16, 2021.

Is the meeting urgent and if so, why: The meeting is urgent because St. John residents face a health emergency from toxic air pollution.

Requested Time Length: 1 hour

Have you met with anyone within EPA: CCSJ has not yet met with EPA under this Administration.

Invitees:
Lydia Gerard, Member of Concerned Citizens of St. John
Mary Hampton, Member of Concerned Citizens of St. John
Robert Taylor, Member of Concerned Citizens of St. John

Emma Cheuse, Senior Attorney at Earthjustice
Deena Tumeh, Associate Attorney at Earthjustice
Michelle Mabson, Staff Scientist at Earthjustice
Terry McGuire, Senior Legislative Representative at Earthjustice
Maryum Jordan, Counsel at Lawyers' Committee For Civil Rights Under Law
Dorian Spence, Director of Special Litigation and Advocacy at Lawyers' Committee For Civil Rights Under Law

Some additional participants are likely and we will confirm the final list before the meeting.

Teleconference Required: No

Video Conference Required: Yes

Point of Contact for the Meeting: Emma Cheuse ([HYPERLINK "mailto:echeuse@earthjustice.org"]) or Deena Tumeh ([HYPERLINK "mailto:dtumeh@earthjustice.org"]).

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