Message

From: BERMAN, TESSA [Berman.Tessa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 10:53:50 PM
To: Castellana, Ben [castellana.ben@epa.gov]
CC: Wise, Robert [Wise.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Contacted by 210 Slauson legal representative

FYI, I left Mr. Lebow a message about setting up a call tomorrow—thus far no response but I will try to schedule for tomorrow morning and loop you both in.

From: Castellana, Ben
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2019 12:38 PM
To: BERMAN, TESSA <Berman.Tessa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Contacted by 210 Slauson legal representative

I neglected to include Mr. Lebow's email: lebow@srllplaw.com.

Thank you,

Ben

From: Castellana, Ben
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 12:32 PM
To: BERMAN, TESSA <Berman.Tessa@epa.gov>
Cc: Wise, Robert <Wise.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Contacted by 210 Slauson legal representative

Hi Tessa,
Thank you; I am available all this week, so it might be best if you set up a call at your convenience. I also do not have access to a Conference Number. Attached is a list of people and entities associated with the two subject properties (210 and 216 W. Slauson). Dylan McCarthy is with Canon Property Management, representing the Devore family's properties, including 210 W. Slauson. Mr. Lebow is with the law firm representing the Devores.

I am available today to discuss whenever you have time. Robert Wise was the responding OSC, and he probably has a bit of additional information as well. I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

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From: BERMAN, TESSA
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 12:18 PM
To: Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov>
Cc: Wise, Robert <Wise.Robert@epa.gov>; MUSANTE, JASON <Musante.Jason@epa.gov>; Allen, HarryL

<Allen.HarryL@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Contacted by 210 Slauson legal representative

Hi Ben,

I would be happy to participate on a call and set it up if necessary. It would be useful for me if we could talk first so that I understand who's who. Is the Dylan (to whom your previous email is addressed) a member of the Devore family (represented by Lebow et al) or are there multiple RPs we are talking to?

I am available to discuss anytime today.

Tessa

From: Castellana, Ben
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2019 12:10 PM
To: Wise, Robert <Wise.Robert@epa.gov>; MUSANTE, JASON <Musante.Jason@epa.gov>; Allen, HarryL <Allen.HarryL@epa.gov>
Cc: BERMAN, TESSA <Berman.Tessa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Contacted by 210 Slauson legal representative

Hi Rob,
I would like that as well.

Ben

From: Wise, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov>
Cc: BERMAN, TESSA <Berman.Tessa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Contacted by 210 Slauson legal representative

Ben, I would like either myself, Harry or Jason also on the call.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 11:20 AM, Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Tessa,
> I was just contacted by Michael Lebow of Slaughter, Reagan, and Cole, representing the Devore family, who owns 210 W. Slauson Ave; they are the Responsible Party for the Slauson Tanker Fire Incident. I told Mr. Lebow that it would be best to have any discussions about the site with EPA Legal Representatives present. His contact information is:
>
> Michael Lebow
> Law Offices of Slaughter, Reagan and Cole
> (805) 658-7800
>
> I'm pretty open this week, but am in training next week. I wasn't sure if it would be better for you to set up the call or me, but I think you should definitely be on the call. He also indicated that we could set up a call with Bill Slaughter as well.
>
> Thank you,

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