Message

From: Edwards, Jennifer [Edwards.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/1/2022 4:52:49 PM
To: Giarmoleo, Julia [Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov]
CC: Jeng, Richard [Jeng.Richard@epa.gov]; Alpern, Michael [Alpern.Michael@epa.gov]; Martin, Devon [martin.devon@epa.gov]; Barton, Dana [Barton.Dana@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: DTSC question re: Exide NPL listing FW: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi-

Thanks for reaching out.

I see that the press announcement is this afternoon - key personnel are currently out for the holidays, so we are going to have trouble meeting a deadline that soon. If you get this question we'd just suggest you refer them to press@epa.gov and we can get it answered.

Thanks,
Jenn

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From: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Edwards, Jennifer <Edwards.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Jeng, Richard <Jeng.Richard@epa.gov>; Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: DTSC question re: Exide NPL listing FW: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi Jennifer,

Dana Barton recommended I reach out to you – DTSC is holding a press conference at 1pm PT today to announce their request that EPA list the Former Exide Facility and surrounding industrial and residential areas on the Superfund National Priorities List.
In preparation, they reached out yesterday wanting to know how much has been invested in cleanups since the inception of CERCLA, and how long it has been since an increase in funding?

Is this something you could help us answer?

Thank you!

Julia

From: Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 9:34 AM
To: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Total Investments from NPL?

No response yet, feel free to forward my email to your contact at HQ to see if they can route it to someone in the office. I got an out of office note from Richard. You could try calling Jen?

Dana

From: Barton, Dana
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 8:39 AM
To: Edwards, Jennifer <Edwards.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Jeng, Richard <Jeng.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi Richard and Jenn,

In anticipation of the Exide announcement (requesting EPA to list the site) the State of CA has the following question. I thought you might be in a better position to provide language for them.

Thank you,
Dana

From: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 4:35 PM
To: Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>
Cc: Poalinelli, Edwin <POALINELLI.EDWIN@EPA.GOV>; Duncan, Will (he/him) <Duncan.Will@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>; Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Total Investments from NPL?

No problem! I'll let Allison know.

> On Jun 30, 2022, at 4:30 PM, Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:
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> I recommend we include HQ in providing information for this request. They would not be available today, but I could try to reach someone tomorrow.
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> **From:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2022 4:15 PM
> **To:** Poalinelli, Edwin <POALINELLI.EDWIN@EPA.GOV>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Duncan, Will (he/him) <Duncan.Will@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Fwd: Total Investments from NPL?
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> Hi!
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> DTSC would like to know about how much has been invested in cleanups since the inception of CERCLA, and how long its been since an increase in funding?
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> Thanks!

Begin forwarded messsge:

From: "Wescott, Allison@DTSC" <Allison.Wescott@dtsc.ca.gov>
Date: June 30, 2022 at 3:52:20 PM PDT
To: "Giarmoleo, Julia" <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>, "Alpern, Michael" <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi Mike and Julia,

We want to be sure we can be prepared to answer as many questions as possible. NPL was created in the CERCLA Law in 1980. About how much has been invested in cleanups since its inception, and how long since an increase in funding was provided?

Thanks!

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