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Subject: RE: BASF NW

Thank you, Kimberly. And thanks for the productive meeting. It looks like the 15th @ 11am EST is free on our end.

Thanks,

Molly

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Subject: BASF NW

Good morning Molly,

Thank you and your team for meeting with EGLE on Friday, October 22 regarding BASF. Molly you provided an excellent update on the project status and BASF plans for a comprehensive remedy to stop groundwater flow to the Detroit River. Also for reminding us of the challenges posed by the stability complexities of the Detroit shoreline. Sounds like BASF plans to have a comprehensive remedy constructed in 2023.

Both EPA and EGLE recognizes the progress BASF has made operating the extraction wells and studying and designing a comprehensive remedy to stop the groundwater discharge. However, the issue lies in timing, whether continuing groundwater discharge pose risks that should be addressed sooner than 2023. To help answer this question, EPA and EGLE agreed to consult their respective Water Programs for help with evaluating the risks. RCRA Corrective Action program may have some limitations in this area.

EPA plans to talk to its Water Program and GLPO staff.
EGLE plans to talk to its Water Resources and Drinking Water program staff.

EPA and EGLE agreed to talk again in about 2 weeks to discuss our findings.

Below are dates for EGLE's availability.

11/8 – 2p (EST), 1p (CST)
11/9 – 4p (EST)

11/10 – 3p (EST)
11/15 – 11a (EST)
11/16 – 2p (EST)

Please let me know which date and time works best for your side.

Again thank you Molly for your work on this project.

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