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Good Afternoon Unified Command Partners,

I did not send an update last week because most of the work was excavation and staging. Here is a synopsis of Site activities for the period of 10/1-10/11/19: All of this work was performed on Property #1

- Soil/debris has been excavated and staged into three distinct waste piles, all of which require different forms of disposal. EPA's contractor has awarded subcontracts for all three waste streams.

- The truck entrance was prepped per VDOT specifications. Post-excavation samples were sent for analyses early in the week. Provided all post-ex samples do not indicate hazardous wastes at the surface, the entrance will be lined and prepped with stone next week. A photo taken from the southwest corner of the Site is attached.

- The analyses required for proper disposal of the radiation debris was received. This analysis requires several weeks to perform. The drum of radiation debris and approximately 9 cubic yards of soil are scheduled for shipment in early November.

- PCB articles were packaged into two rolloff containers for disposal

- A resident who lives near the east side of the Site granted EPA access for drinking water sampling. Samples were collected for the contaminants on Site. This property owner had previously declined EPA's offer of sampling.

In summary, most efforts during this time have been focused on the preparation for transportation and disposal. At this time, EPA is focusing solely on disposal of wastes which meet the definition of "EPA Hazardous Waste" or "TSCA Waste (PCBs)". These are the most heavily contaminated wastes. We anticipate significantly more work will be necessary to reach our cleanup goals. However, at this time, emphasis is on getting rid of the "worst" first.

EPA has no unmet needs from Unified Command at this time. Site operations will work on Monday, Columbus Day. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Have a Great Weekend!
Chris