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Good Morning Unified Command Members,

Thank you for your support as we continued operations at the Site over the past several weeks. With support from EPA Region 3, I decided to continue operations until we could reach a safe stopping point or until the coronavirus threat had passed.

As you know, the Virginia statistics on COVID-19 continue to rapidly increase, so with the support of EPA Regional Management, we are entering a temporary shutdown beginning today 4/25/20. Our team worked diligently over the past few weeks on transportation and disposal to reach the goal of *no piles of excavated soil currently staged on Site.*

Here is an update with totals to date (includes some previously provided information)

Property 1

A. Disposal

540 tons of PCB debris transported offsite for disposal to Alabama (10/19)
2680 tons of mixed waste treated and transported offsite as PCB contaminated soil to Michigan (4/20)
160 items of radiation debris plus 9 cubic yards of radiation contaminated soil to Idaho (10/19)

B. Current Status

Property currently has no staged soil (see attached photo Property 1). Additional mixed waste contaminated soil (estimated 700 cubic yards) still requires excavation, treatment, and disposal. Another estimated 300 cubic yards of lead/cadmium waste also requires excavation and disposal. The request for bids for disposal of drums and totes on Property (see photo) is due 5/15/20. These containers are still on Site. An inventory is attached The excavated ares (orange fence photo), which is contaminated with other types of hazardous substances, requires additional assessment to determine the extent of excavation and/or treatment.

Property 2

A. Disposal

120 tons of mixed waste treated and transported offsite as PCB contaminated soil to Michigan (4/20)
525 tons of hazardous waste soil (lead and cadmium) transported offsite as RCRA Hazardous waste to Pennsylvania (4/20)

B. Current Status

Approximately 100 tons of mixed waste soil still requires excavation, treatment and disposal. The northwest side of Property 2 is contaminated with PCBs, but not lead/cadmium hazardous waste. This area will also requires excavation, but contains mostly mature foliage.

Property 3

No work has yet been performed on Property 3. EPA's team collected samples and measurements to be used in preparation of a work plan. Samples collected to date have high levels of lead and cadmium, but almost no PCBs. This is expected since most off the contamination on this property is battery debris.

Residential Sampling
Spring residential sampling has been postponed due to coronavirus. However, all affected residents received new treatment systems in December of 2019, so no problems are expected at this time.

I will be available from Richmond and will be checking on the Site periodically. If you have any questions, please contact me at 804-337-3049.

Thank you for all of your support and being out there helping the community
Stay safe
Chris

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