Message

From: Eppler, Alexandria [Eppler.Alexandria@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/17/2022 6:22:07 PM
To: Dwyer, Stacey [Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov]
CC: Acevedo, Janie [Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov]; Davis, Suea [davis.suea@epa.gov]; Assunto, Carmen [Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana
Attachments: Harahan_PRP_Response-10-13-22.docx; Pontchatoula_PRP_Response-10-13-22.docx; OW-22-000-6017 JeffersonParish_PRP_Response-10-13-22 AE.docx

The incorrect draft document from the briefing was signed, please use the attached Jefferson Parish response as well.

Thank you,
Alexandria Eppler
Writer-Editor
Correspondence Coordinator
Office of External Affairs
Region 6

From: Eppler, Alexandria
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 1:17 PM
To: Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Cc: Acevedo, Janie <acevedo.janie@epa.gov>; Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>; Assunto, Carmen <assunto.carmen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Will do, please see attached the other two letters for RA signature. Checking over the outgoing signed letter for changes.

Thank you,
Alexandria Eppler
Writer-Editor
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Region 6

From: Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 1:13 PM
To: Eppler, Alexandria <Eppler.Alexandria@epa.gov>
Cc: Acevedo, Janie <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>; Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Alex,

Can you resend the 2 other letters? Also, please look at Dr. Nance's signed letter and make sure there were not any additional changes made.

Stacey

From: Eppler, Alexandria <Eppler.Alexandria@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 1:10 PM
To: Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>; Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>; Hosch, Claudia <hosch.claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: Berry, Natalie <Berry.Natalie@epa.gov>; Rauscher, Leslie <Rauscher.Leslie@epa.gov>; Acevedo, Janie <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>; Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>; Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>; Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Hi Stacey,

No, 2 other letters went up for signature. The digital signature should not be invalidated.

Thank you,

Alexandria Eppler
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Region 6

From: Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 1:08 PM
To: Eppler, Alexandria <Eppler.Alexandria@epa.gov>; Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>; Hosch, Claudia <hosch.claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: Berry, Natalie <Berry.Natalie@epa.gov>; Rauscher, Leslie <Rauscher.Leslie@epa.gov>; Acevedo, Janie <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>; Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>; Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Alex,
I assume that all that needs to be changed are the recipient's name and addresses?

Stacey

From: Eppler, Alexandria <Eppler.Alexandria@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 12:52 PM
To: Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>; Hosch, Claudia <hosch.claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: Berry, Natalie <Berry.Natalie@epa.gov>; Rauscher, Leslie <Rauscher.Leslie@epa.gov>; Acevedo, Janie <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>; Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>; Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

There are three letters total in this group, have the other 2 been signed?

Thank you,
Alexandria Eppler
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Correspondence Coordinator
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Region 6

From: Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 12:48 PM

To: Hosch, Claudia <hosch.claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: Berry, Natalie <Berry.Natalie@epa.gov>; Eppler, Alexandria <Eppler.Alexandria@epa.gov>; Rauscher, Leslie <Rauscher.Leslie@epa.gov>; Acevedo, Janie <Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Is XA sending this one since it goes to an elected official?

From: Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 12:42 PM
To: Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>
Cc: Rauscher, Leslie <Rauscher.Leslie@epa.gov>; Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>; Maguire, Charles <maguire.charles@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Here is the signed letter.

From: Dwyer, Stacey
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>
Cc: Turk, James <turk.james@epa.gov>; Tripathi, Arati <Tripathi.Arati@epa.gov>; Vaughn, Gloria <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

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From: Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 1:28 PM
To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Okay, good. Stacey, here is the signed letter for Lake Pontchartrain. Talk soon.

-E

From: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 1:21 PM
To: Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Got it. I think you are meeting with Stacey in 10 mins so we will get moving on this.

Helena Wooden-Aguilar
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-0792 (Work)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (Cell)
wooden-aguilar.helena@epa.gov

From: Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 2:19 PM
To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

More.....I would like to put a quick letter out to these groups, like today, letting them know what we have done.

-E

From: Russel Honore' <russel.honore Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 1:13 PM
To: Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Does EPA have any Pending action in Colfax , Open Burn, Clean Harbor ? Thanks

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Salvatore, Brian** <Brian.Salvatore@lsus.edu>
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2022 at 12:09 PM
Subject: Fwd: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana
To: Russel Honore' <russel.honore Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
CC: bassam@chem.wisc.edu <bassam@chem.wisc.edu>, Marylee Orr <marylee@leanweb.org>, Anne Rolfes <anne@labucketbrigade.org>

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: Exchange <bsalvato@lsus.edu>
Subject: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana
Date: October 13, 2022 at 12:06:28 PM CDT
To: 60m@cbsnews.com

Attn 60 Minutes:

This tragic situation in Lousiana is unlike anything else in America. No other state in the. nation besides Louisiana allows a company to open burn and open detonate toxic and hazardous chemicals at a corporate facility. This is a story that needs to be told to the world.

Several. years ago, the American Chemical Society sent an open letter (signed by the CEO of the ACS) to the U.S. Department of Defense imploring them to stop sending hazardous chemicals and explosives to Louisiana to be open burned, open detonated, and dispersed. This includes lead, chromium-VI, and nitroaromatic compounds, materials so toxic that they cannot even be disposed of in a landfill. The DOD failed to respond to the ACS, and the ACS failed to follow up with them. Disney is

sending fireworks here loaded with perchlorate to be open detonated, dispersing perchlorate everywhere (perchlorate is a very bad thyroid toxin!). When the local citizens contacted Disney and asked them to stop sending their hazardous materials to Clean Harbors Colfax, the LDEQ encouraged Disney to continue doing what they are doing. The U.S. Coast Guard is sending expired flares here (more perchlorate!). There are much safer alternatives to all of this, but this method of open dispersal of hazardous chemicals is 90-95% cheaper rather than contained burn processes with pollution abatement. These actions are killing people. I know people personally whom this is affecting.

How is this allowed to continue to go on with no one caring enough to put a stop to it?

Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards (who professes to be "pro-life") has allowed this to go on here for years. He has failed to direct the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to put a stop to this. I was in the church in Colfax when the assistant director of the LDH visited and told the residents there to "change the filters on your air conditioners more often". These state agencies are in the Executive Branch of Government, and yet the Governor does nothing. The U.S. EPA claims that they cannot do anything either, because this is in the state of Louisina's authority under RCRA. Everyone has a cheap excuse for not doing the right thing.

Please tell this story to a national audience.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYZkvmEjvuI

Thank You,

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Louisiana State University Shreveport
Shreveport, LA. 71115
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Best Regards, LT General Russel Honore (Ret) www.generalhonore.com (404) 227-1527 See/Smell Something, Say Something, Do Something. Take a picture Call 911