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Subject:	FW: Beemsterboer Slag Purchases Property on The Shores of Lake Michigan
Date:	Wednesday, November 27, 2013 7:16:39 AM
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Thanks Bruce. I believe the pet coke is coming from BP and we have had some dust complaints in the Hammond area. We have 3 Beemsterboer facilities permitted in the region including

3210 Watling Street East Chicago (contractor to ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor doing stationary slag crushing and sizing operations)

3001 Dickey Rd in East Chicago (contractor to ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor doing Sinter Plant Pre-Blending)

250 W Highway 12 in Burns Harbor (contractor to ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor)

From: KIZER, BRUCE
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I have forwarded to the Regional Office and OLQ inspectors but thought you should also be aware of the site.

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Hello,

I obtained your names and contact information from Rebecca Burlingham, an AAG in the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. The purpose of this email is to share information that we have about

the Beemsterboer company with both the Indiana Attorney General and the Indiana Department of the Environment. We received the email below from a citizen who moved from the south east side of Chicago to Indiana; allegedly Beemsterboer recently purchased property in Indiana. The USEPA is aware of this information. I do not have information on the current status and use of the property in Indiana.

Additionally, on 11/21/13, the State of Illinois filed an eight count complaint against Beemsterboer, along with the City of Chicago (five counts), alleging air pollution violations related to the operation of its pet coke, met coke and coal storage and handling facility on the south east side of Chicago. I have attached a copy of the complaint and a copy of the press release issued. We are seeking compliance with the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, which includes removing any unpermitted material from the SE Chicago facility.

Please forward to the persons in your offices that might be interested in this information and let me know if you have any questions regarding our complaint or any other matter.

Thank you.

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Subject: NEWSFLASH - Beemsterboer Slag Purchases Property on The Shores of Lake Michigan

Just received word that Beesterboer has purchased land in the past month on the eastern edge of Chicago's 10th Ward along Lake Michigan. This is on the Indiana, Illinois border just a couple miles from their current site on the Calumet River. Now the EAST SIDE residents will be sandwiched in between both sites.

No doubt their purpose is to store the increased influx of petcoke expected from BP. I'm sure our friends and relatives in Whiting, Indiana will have an big interest in this. Though we live in different states, Whiting and the East Side have always been sister communities and we have always shared common interests. Residents of both communities share a strong common bond, ethnic heritage and family connection. We joined forces to fight the Lake Calumet Airport some years back and will do the same now.

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The EPA shouldn't be too quick to grant permits unless they want their already current headaches and bad press to multiply.