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From: Deborah Gail Musiker
Sent: Thur 6/1/2017 10:05:34 PM
Subject: RE: Thanks--Southeast Side of Chicago--Petcoke and Manganese

Thanks for this message, Michelle.

Looping in Meleah Geerstma from NRDC.

Based on this message and an earlier message, we will assume that the meeting will happen on

June 6, 2-3 pm in EPA's offices

Is that correct?

Please let us know who will be in attendance from EPA/ATSDR.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Thanks--Southeast Side of Chicago--Petcoke and Manganese
Importance: High

Hi Debbie-

ATSDR needs to see additional data before evaluating the exposures (a single month would not be considered generalizable to a chronic exposure). Of course, if the values are consistently high, we will talk about interim steps with EPA. We may see more elevated concentrations this summer, when winds are consistently out of the SW, which is why we like to see longer term data with multiple seasons represented. It is my understanding that EPA is coordinating a meeting with stakeholders next week (Tuesday, here at 77 W. Jackson Blvd, from 2-3 pm, room TBD) to explain the results so far to environmental group reps. I assume you already are aware of this meeting, but in case you aren't I have cc'd Nicole Cantello (EPA legal).

Thanks,

Michelle

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Cc: Rick Gillig <rig4@cdc.gov>; mkj5@cdc.gov
Subject: Re: Thanks--Southeast Side of Chicago--Petcoke and Manganese

Michelle,

Now that we have gotten some more data in on Manganese, and more will be coming, should we plan a community meeting date?

Thanks,

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To: Deborah Gail Musiker
Cc: Rick Gillig; mkj5@cdc.gov
Subject: Re: Thanks--Southeast Side of Chicago--Petcoke and Manganese

Hi Debbie-

My sincere apologies about the delay in responding. At this time, ATSDR believes that our participation in a KCBX meeting would be overshadowed by community concerns and desire for information about manganese (Mn) emissions from the SH Bell facility. Since the data that reflects SH Bell emissions is still being collected, we would have only limited information to communicate to the community by the meeting in May. However, ATSDR will be reviewing the SH Bell data on an on-going basis as it becomes available. Once we feel that there is sufficient data on which to base a public health evaluation, we will plan to prepare a Health Consultation document specifically for the SH Bell facility. At that time we will commit to participating in a public forum and address questions from the community about both the SH Bell and KCBX sites.

In the meantime, we are working to translate our fact sheet on the KCBX document and findings into Spanish. I have attached the national Mn data we discussed for your information to give you context to the Mn levels measured during the KCBX investigation. It comes from a national air data database maintained by USEPA called the Air Quality System (https://www.epa.gov/outdoor-air-quality-data), and is housed on the AirNow website (https://www.airnow.gov/). The site descriptions are in one of the tabs, but SH Bell Ohio is highlighted yellow and Washington HS (Chicago) is highlighted green for ease of finding the data. Both sites have limited data for PM10/PM2.5

Hope this is helpful. Let's stay in touch about an appropriate point to meet with the community.

**Please let me know this came through. The data file is quite large.

Best,

Michelle

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Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Colledge, Michelle
Subject: Re: Thanks--Southeast Side of Chicago--Petcoke and Manganese

Hi Michelle,

I am checking back on this message. We look forward to planning the health fair and keeping the community informed.

Thanks,

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From: Deborah Gail Musiker
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 10:23 PM
To: Colledge, Michelle
Subject: Re: Thanks--Southeast Side of Chicago--Petcoke and Manganese

Friday

9:00 am

3:30 or 4 pm

Also, Petcoke coalition would like the event to be held--

5/13

5/20

6/3

10 am - 1 or 2 pm

First part, town hall

Second, health-related services

Thanks,

Debbie

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2017, at 4:03 PM, Colledge, Michelle <Colledge.Michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

Will do. I'm on Friday. Let me know which windows of time work for you.

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Hi Michelle,

Apologies for rushing off the call today.

I appreciate your willingness to work with the Southeast Side Coalition to Ban Petcoke, Southeast Environmental Task Force and other stakeholders to plan the health event in May 2017.

As we discussed, it would be extremely helpful if you can provide the following:

1. A commitment to a date/dates in May that ATSDR can attend the meeting in the community.

2. A list of subject areas—or frequently asked questions--that you would expect to address at that meeting so that we can send you ASAP a list of questions that fit within your frame or let you know if we have concerns outside your framed list.

Meanwhile, I will do the following ASAP:

1. Confirm that the Saturdays in May (5/6, 5/13, 5/20) work for the residents.

2. I will also reach out to various other health partners, including National Nurses United, Asthma Truck folks, and Respiratory Health Association to determine what other relevant testing or services can be offered at this event.

Let's touch base again by the end of this week, if at all possible.

Thanks so much,

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