To: Mooney, John[Mooney.John@epa.gov]
From: Breneman, Sara
Sent: Tue 8/15/2017 7:18:06 PM
Subject: RE: Sen. Durbin inquiry --FW: S.H. Bell Chicago Manganese Emissions

Let's put Michael on that one.

From: Mooney, John
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:12 PM
To: Breneman, Sara <breneman.sara@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Sen. Durbin inquiry --FW: S.H. Bell Chicago Manganese Emissions

Who gets to mention that the weather forecast for Memphis calls for rain and clouds on eclipse day? Add that to the agenda for tomorrow?

From: Breneman, Sara
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:40 PM
To: Mooney, John <Mooney.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Sen. Durbin inquiry --FW: S.H. Bell Chicago Manganese Emissions

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From: Nam, Ed
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Smith, Molly <Smith.Molly@epa.gov>; Marshall, Sarah <marshall.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Breneman, Sara <breneman.sara@epa.gov>; Frank, Nathan <frank.nathan@epa.gov>; Furey, Eileen <furey.eileen@epa.gov>; Coughlin, Justin <coughlin.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Sen. Durbin inquiry --FW: S.H. Bell Chicago Manganese Emissions

Ok, I will leave this in your capable hands now. I am on leave on Friday, but go ahead without me then. Can one of you please respond to Denise then?

Thanks,

-Ed

From: Smith, Molly
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:41 PM
To: Nam, Ed <nam.ed@epa.gov>; Marshall, Sarah <marshall.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Breneman, Sara <breneman.sara@epa.gov>; Frank, Nathan <frank.nathan@epa.gov>; Furey, Eileen <furey.eileen@epa.gov>; Coughlin, Justin <coughlin.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Sen. Durbin inquiry --FW: S.H. Bell Chicago Manganese Emissions

Ed –

Thank you. I had not seen the email. I am actually going to SH Bell and other southeast Chicago facilities tomorrow with Patrick Miller, George Bollweg, and the City of Chicago inspector. Is there a way we could schedule this call for Thursday or Friday? If not if would have to be later in the day, when we've returned. I'm also not sure how detailed a discussion they would like to have about the meteorological data, but we could loop in Justin Coughlin, if available, since he has been working on developing our supporting wind and pollution roses.

Sarah, have you already been coordinating with Denise? If not, I can.

Molly Smith

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From: Nam, Ed
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 11:46 AM
To: Marshall, Sarah <marshall.sarah@epa.gov>; Smith, Molly <Smith.Molly@epa.gov>
Cc: Breneman, Sara <breneman.sara@epa.gov>; Frank, Nathan <frank.nathan@epa.gov>; Furey, Eileen <furey.eileen@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Sen. Durbin inquiry --FW: S.H. Bell Chicago Manganese Emissions

Sarah, Molly,

You may have already gotten this request. I would like to sit in on the call (and calls like this) if possible.

Thanks,

-Ed

From: Fortin, Denise
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 11:14 AM
To: Frank, Nathan <frank.nathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Furey, Eileen <furey.eileen@epa.gov>; Nam, Ed <nam.ed@epa.gov>; Beckmann, Ronna Erin <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>
Subject: Sen. Durbin inquiry --FW: S.H. Bell Chicago Manganese Emissions

Hey Nathan:

Please see the email below from Sen. Durbin's staff.

Can you suggest the best person to do a call with them tomorrow?

Thanks,

Denise

Denise Fortin

Congressional/Intergovernmental Liaison

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGuire, Caitlyn (Durbin)" <Caitlyn_McGuire@durbin.senate.gov>
Date: August 15, 2017 at 7:19:19 AM PDT
To: "Beckmann, Ronna Erin" <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>
Cc: "Hunt, Jasmine (Durbin)" <Jasmine_Hunt@durbin.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: S.H. Bell Chicago Manganese Emissions

Hello Ronna,

Thank you for notifying us about the S.H. Bell facility. Would it be possible for someone in your Air Division arrange a call with us to walk us through the data obtained from this site? I would particularly like a better understanding of how to read the meteorological data.

Thank you,

Caitlyn

From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin [mailto:beckmann.ronna@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 1:39 PM
Subject: S.H. Bell Chicago Manganese Emissions

This email is to inform you that EPA has found manganese levels that exceed the health-based screening level at the S.H. Bell facility in Chicago. Four months of PM10 metals air monitoring data from the S.H. Bell facility for March 1, 2017, through June 30, 2017, show an average concentration of 0.32 ug/m3 of manganese. The Minimal Risk Level for chronic inhalation exposure to manganese is 0.3 ug/m3. EPA has reached out to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, the City of Chicago and community groups to notify them of the levels and coordinate a response. EPA is committed to protecting public health by ensuring S.H. Bell complies with the Clean Air Act. The data can be found here: https://www.epa.gov/il/sh-bell-chicago-air-monitoring-data.

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