Message

From: Berkoff, Michael [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=F347C01A92D7424FA840C24F6B7FBF6B-MBERKOFF]
Sent: 11/28/2017 8:34:03 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel [Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Wolverine PFAS

I got nothing.

From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wolverine PFAS

Anything to add – we are going to send to HQ.

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From: Berkoff, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel <Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wolverine PFAS

Yes.

From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:24 PM
To: Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wolverine PFAS

HQ asked that I loop in the PFAS workgroup, so I sent it to the larger group. Can you respond to the larger email when you have something to send? Thanks!

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From: Berkoff, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel <Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wolverine PFAS

Sorry that I did not get back to you sooner. I will do so asap.

From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Korleski, Christopher <korleski.christopher@epa.gov>; Guerriero, Margaret <guerriero.margaret@epa.gov>; Nelson, Leverett <nelson.leverett@epa.gov>; Tanaka, Joan <Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov>; Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: Wolverine PFAS

All,

Please see below. We received this inquiry from the Grand Rapids Press regarding the attached letter from the Kent County Health Department, formally requesting the state of Michigan ask EPA for assistance with the Wolverine Worldwide PFAS investigation. Can we respond to his questions? He is writing today, in advance of tomorrow's Wolverine community meeting.

Thanks,
Rachel

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From: Garret Ellison [mailto:GELLISON@mlive.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 9:17 AM
To: Bassler, Rachel <Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov>
Subject: Wolverine PFAS

Rachel,

I've attached a letter from the Kent County Health Department, which is formally requesting the state of Michigan ask EPA for assistance with the Wolverine Worldwide PFAS investigation.

What is EPA's awareness of the Wolverine PFAS response here? Is EPA ready and willing to respond to this situation? Has the state or county invited EPA, and has the agency provided any assistance already, even simply verbal advice?

Is EPA aware of this letter?

Would EPA become involved at the county's request if the state does not invite the agency?

Thanks,

Garret Ellison
Environment Reporter