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Sent: 1/30/2018 9:44:50 PM
To: Diedrich, John [John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Subject: RE: Update

John,

Good to meet you, too. We are working on responses to your questions for Region 5, and I've forwarded your last question to our national press office. Thank you.

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From: Diedrich, John [mailto:John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 1:38 PM
To: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Update

Hi Josh,

Good to meet you Saturday. I had a follow up from Mike Harris' comment on Indy Drum. He indicated that EPA was planning to inspect that plan but it closed first. Can you tell me when the planned inspection was and if the plant was aware that EPA was coming? Is EPA planning to assess the site now that it is closed for contamination issues?

Also, has EPA inspected any other barrel plants in Region 5 based on the increased scrutiny Mike described the agency is giving to these facilities in light of what was found at CLCM Wisconsin plants.

Finally, I would like to know if EPA HQ is giving these facilities a closer look and how that is indicated? (ie more inspections etc?)

Thanks,
John

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From: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: RE: Update

John,

Sorry we haven't gotten back to you yet.

I will be at the meetings tomorrow, so if you are there too, we can get in touch then.

Thank you.

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From: Diedrich, John [mailto:John.Diedrich@jrn.com]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Update

Josh,
Thanks for getting back to me. Please let me know what you hear.

On your second question, we would not provide data, documents, and notes used in the newsgathering for the investigation besides what was posted online or published in print as part of the investigation.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,
John

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From: Singer, Joshua <Singer.Joshua@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Diedrich, John
Subject: Re: Update

John,

Thanks for the email. We are working on responding to your questions.

Also, in reference to the article you published Dec. 19, could you please send us the complete laboratory results and any work plan, sampling plan or quality assurance project plan (QAPP) your contractor developed for the sampling?

Thank you.

Josh

From: Diedrich, John <John.Diedrich@jrn.com>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 9:25:20 AM
To: Singer, Joshua
Subject: Fw: Update

In advance of the meeting Saturday, can you look into the questions I sent below? I don't believe I heard back on these. Also, it now appears that the CLCM smokestack on the St. Francis facility has new equipment installed. I am wondering if this is part of what the company meant when it said it was discussing "long-term solutions" on the air emissions violations. And since one of the violations was a failure to monitor emissions, I wondered if that new equipment relates to that position.

Any other updates you can provide are appreciated. Also, can you tell me who from the agency will be there Saturday?

Thanks,
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From: Diedrich, John
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Singer, Joshua
Subject: Update

Hi Josh,
I see the meeting where your folks will be on hand to discuss CLCM case here in Milwaukee has been set. Can you provide an update on the case now or before the meeting?

In particular, the company indicated it may be settling part of the case with EPA. Also, Wisconsin DOJ says US DOJ is working on its own part of the enforcement. Has EPA referred its case to USDOJ?

My deadline on this is next week Monday by lunchtime.

Thanks, John

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