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Sent: 6/22/2015 9:35:05 PM
To: Fortin, Denise [Fortin.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Allied Site Follow Up Questions

You leaving right now? What is your thought about just calling Mary and making our case?

-----Original Message-----
From: Fortin, Denise
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 4:22 PM
To: Berkoff, Michael
Cc: Kowal, Kathleen; Beckmann, Ronna Erin
Subject: RE: Allied Site Follow Up Questions

Hey Michael:

It looks okay to me. As we discussed, though, how you choose to respond is Superfund's call.

However, I do suggest softening the language a little. Maybe "... it appears to me that EPA (or that I've or we've) responded to most of the concerns in your email..." and "If you're available, I'd like to suggest that you stop by the availability session on Wednesday so that we may further discuss..." Also, I think "continue our conversation during our July 9 meeting" is better than "complete our conversation." The latter makes it sound like all dialogue will end with that meeting.

I hope this is helpful. Let me know how it goes.

Denise

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-----Original Message-----
From: Berkoff, Michael
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 3:58 PM
To: Fortin, Denise
Cc: Kowal, Kathleen
Subject: FW: Allied Site Follow Up Questions

Denise,
I ran these through Kathy. What do you think of a response like this?

Dear Dr. Keele,

Thank you for your email and attached letter. As I review KRCC's concerns that you raise in the letter, EPA addressed most of them in the 2008 Remedial Investigation, 2009 Preliminary Remediation Goal Memo, 2009 Supplemental Groundwater Investigation Study and 2013 Feasibility Study. EPA has provided your organization with all of these documents. Further, representatives of KRCC participated in conference calls and meetings for the Preliminary Remediation Goal Memo and the Supplemental Groundwater Study.

During our recent call, we discussed EPA's upcoming public meeting (this Wednesday) and the possibility of EPA and MDEQ meeting with KRCC on July 9th. The former will begin with an availability session that begins at 4:30 pm. You are more than welcome to come by then so that we might discuss some of the KRCC concerns. We can then complete our conversation during our July 9th meeting.

I look forward to seeing you Wednesday and thank you for your interest,

Michael

-----Original Message-----
From: Denise Keele [mailto:denise.keele@wmich.edu]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 8:18 AM
To: Berkoff, Michael; Saric, James; Russell, Diane; Karl, Richard; bucholtp@michigan.gov
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Subject: Allied Site Follow Up Questions

Mr. Berkoff, Saric, Karl, Bucholtz and Ms. Russell

I am writing to you today in your official capacity as the EPA and MDEQ representatives for the Allied Paper Superfund Site in Kalamazoo, MI.

As you know, the Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition (KRCC), had several questions pertaining to the new redevelopment option and the process for amendment of the feasibility study to include this new option for the Allied Site. Since then, the EPA and MDEQ have given more information about this option at an April public meeting and in a FAQ sheet.

In response to that, on behalf of the KRCC, please find the attached document containing our follow up questions as well as the EPA FAQ sheet and our original questions (combined as a single pdf).

We look forward to seeing you in Kalamazoo on Wednesday.

Best, Denise (KRCC President)

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