To: Sebastian, Chris[Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]
From: McTiernan, Ian
Sent: Thur 4/10/2014 3:34:39 PM
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hey Chris-

Sorry, I just got out of a meeting. It's fine to include Rep Pascrell in the advisory if it hasn't gone out already. Unfortunately, he doesn't have time today in his schedule for a call with the regional administrator. We really need some info this afternoon on a staff level though in order to put together his materials for tomorrow.

Thanks,

Ian

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From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:02 AM
To: McTiernan, Ian
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – our media advisory is about to go out, with the Congressman's name on it (and the two Senators also) – you ok with that?

Thanks.

From: McTiernan, Ian [mailto:Ian.McTiernan@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 10:18 AM
To: Sebastian, Chris
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan
Importance: High

By the way, do we have a specific location yet for the event?

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From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:16 AM
To: McTiernan, Ian
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – fyi, we are now zoned in on 2:00 pm for Friday's event (which looks like it works for everyone, including the Senators).

From: McTiernan, Ian [mailto:Ian.McTiernan@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 2:55 PM
To: Sebastian, Chris
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Great, thanks.

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From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 9:14 AM
To: McTiernan, Ian
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – we are getting close – stay tuned – I will be in touch as soon as I can tell you something definitive.

Thanks.

From: McTiernan, Ian [mailto:Ian.McTiernan@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 10:30 AM
To: Sebastian, Chris
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hey Chris-

My boss spoke to Administrator Enck on Monday, but I just wanted to check in on this again. Is the timeline starting to come into focus yet?

Best,

Ian

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From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 3:38 PM
To: McTiernan, Ian
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – Certainly, as we get closer to making an announcement, we will make sure you all are fully up to speed beforehand, as well as Congressman Sires – thanks and stay tuned.

From: McTiernan, Ian [mailto:Ian.McTiernan@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 3:22 PM
To: Sebastian, Chris
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hey Chris-

First of all, I wanted to check in again to see if you had any news about the status of the Passaic River clean-up.

Secondly, as you know, we would like to be briefed on any announcement before it goes public so that the Congressman is fully informed when asked for comment. I wanted to also let you know that Congressman Sires office has also expressed interest in such a briefing, so please include them in any update as well.

Thanks!

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From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 1:23 PM
To: McTiernan, Ian
Subject: FW: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – I just picked up your vmail – unfortunately, there's nothing new to report – I could rephrase what I sent you (below), but I would basically just be saying the same thing with other words – sorry there's no update – certainly, I will let you know as soon as there is.

Thanks for checking in – we appreciate your support.

From: Sebastian, Chris
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 5:07 PM
To: 'McTiernan, Ian'
Subject: FW: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – I understand that Artie M called Lisa Plevin to discuss – basically, there's not much new I can add – the cleanup of the Passaic River is a top priority for EPA, it's an extremely complex Superfund site, and the agency is just not ready at this time to announce a proposed cleanup plan.

Wish I had something more substantive to relate – of course, we appreciate your support and we'll keep you apprised of developments.

Thanks.

From: Sebastian, Chris
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 12:12 PM
To: 'McTiernan, Ian'
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – I'll have to get back you with something more definitive and official next week, when the timing for our announcement comes into focus.

In the meantime, I don't want to speculate.

Thanks.

From: McTiernan, Ian [mailto:Ian.McTiernan@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 6:09 PM
To: Sebastian, Chris
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Ok, talk to you then.

-Ian

From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:50 PM
To: McTiernan, Ian
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

I understand that there were some high-level briefings on Passaic today, but I did not hear the outcome.

I'll find out tomorrow and let you know what I can.

Thanks.

From: McTiernan, Ian [mailto:Ian.McTiernan@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:48 PM
To: Sebastian, Chris
Subject: RE: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hey Chris-

Any new insights on timing?

Thanks,
Ian

From: Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 10:43 AM
To: McTiernan, Ian
Subject: your vmail re passaic cleanup plan

Hi Ian – as far as I know, EPA is still holding internal briefings and meetings.

I will get you further details on our timeline asap.

Certainly, we will brief you and the Congressman's staff prior to any announcement.

Thanks.

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