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From: Hedman, Susan
Sent: Sat 1/18/2014 1:45:33 AM
Subject: Re: WV Chemical Spill - Update

MSNBC's Chris Hayes just aired a report on the bankruptcy that raises some disturbing questions. Given what we have learned from the Tronox saga, EPA attorneys should probably take a look at the bankruptcy filing sooner rather than later.

From: Garvin, Shawn
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 3:10:28 PM
To: Adm13McCarthy, Gina; Deputy Administrator; Keyes-Fleming, Gwendolyn; Stanislaus, Mathy; Feldt, Lisa; Ganesan, Arvin; Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha; Stoner, Nancy; Vaught, Laura; Distefano, Nichole; Hull, George; Stanton, Larry; Breen, Barry; Giles-AA, Cynthia; Hedman, Susan; Meiburg, Stan; Fritz, Matthew; Garbow, Avi; Jones, Jim
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They intend to "continue". However, we have put in place the necessary documentation in case our role needs to change in the future (and if we are requested by WV). At this point, nothing has changed, and our OSC says everyone is still working hard on the ground. Thx

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From: Adm13McCarthy, Gina
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Did you mean they intended to “continue” or they intended to “discontinue”?

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This just in - Freedom Industries informed WVDEP an hour ago that the facility had filed Chapter 11 Reorg. They indicated their intention to continue all cleanup efforts. State officials have been notified.