To: Johnson, Alisha[Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison[Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Cc: Behringer, Caroline[Behringer.Caroline@epa.gov]; Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy[Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Garvin, Shawn[garvin.shawn@epa.gov]
From: White, Terri-A
Sent: Fri 1/10/2014 8:02:11 PM
Subject: RE: UPDATE - West Virginia Inquiries

Alisha,

For the Al Jazeera inquiry:

Here's R3's recommendation. Let me know if you need more. – Terri

We can point the reporter in the direction of the State's own 303d List which is a biennial assessment of stream health and the causes of water quality impairment. The state has the lead responsibility to assess streams and report to us the causes. Here's the link for that. http://www.dep.wv.gov/WWE/WATERSHED/IR/Pages/303d_305b.aspx

As to water quality issues generally related to mining, here's a link to ORD's literature survey on impacts from MTM. This is published and peer reviewed literature: http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=225743

As to acid mine drainage – Office of Surface Mining has some useful information at http://www.techtransfer.osmre.gov/NTTMainSite/Initiatives/ADTI/adtiOSMinfo.shtm As for EPA, we have effluent limitation guidelines that must be placed in permits for mines that discharge acid mine drainage. These can be found at 40 CFR 434.30-.35.

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Davis, Alison; White, Terri-A

Cc: Behringer, Caroline; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; Milbourn, Cathy
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From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 1:55 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
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Subject: RE: UPDATE - West Virginia Inquiries

OW thinks their mining folks may be out today – has this also been shared with R3?

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 1:42 PM
To: Davis, Alison
Cc: Behringer, Caroline; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; Milbourn, Cathy
Subject: RE: UPDATE - West Virginia Inquiries

Can you check with OW on this one?

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 1:41 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Cc: Behringer, Caroline; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; Milbourn, Cathy
Subject: UPDATE - West Virginia Inquiries

Alisha – One new inquiry for you - AD

W Va. Press inquiry list as of 1:35 p.m. Inquiries since last update in red

Al Jazeera America – Wilson Dizard

Wilson.Dizard@aljazeera.net

DDL 6 p.m.

•□□□□□□□□ Working on story about the environmental impacts of coal mining in West Virginia.

•□□□□□□□□ Could you provide us with a rundown of what the biggest challenges facing West Va. are, especially as they relate to water.

•□□□□□□□□ We understand that acid mine runoff is a common problem is West Virginia, and that it's sometimes cause by strip mining. Can you tell us more about what EPA is doing about this?

AP – Matt Daly
MDaly@ap.org
202-641-9541 direct
202-365-2993 cell

•□□□□□□□□ Wants fuller assessment on scope of spill; what will be done to remediate; does company have previous problems?

CBS Evening News – Pia Malbran

MalbranP@cbsnews.com

305-571-4401

•□□□□□□□□ Wants EPA's inspection history and reports for the Freedom Industries plant in West Virginia.

•□□□□□□□□ How many spills have they had in the last 10 years? Could you please provide me the details.

•□□□□□□□□ Has the EPA taken any action against Freedom Industries?

NBC - Anne Thompson

Anne.Thompson@nbcuni.com>

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ICIS News – Joe Kamalick

Joe.Kamalick@icis.com

Tel. 703-836-3448

Cell. 202-215-4292

•□□□□□□□□ Any comment? Is Region 3 sending an investigator, anything like that? Has EPA contacted the company, Freedom Industries?

MSNBC

Chris Hayes – Alisha has info

Politico

Erica Martinson (Alisha has info)

The State Journal/ West Virginia Media

Ann Ali

aali@wowktv.com

•□□□□□□□□ Looking for info on the chemical: 4-methylcyclohexane methanol

VOA News – Spanish – Lina has info

WSJ

Rebecca Bajas