To: Melvin, Karen[Melvin.Karen@epa.gov]
From: Hodgkiss, Kathy
Sent: Mon 1/13/2014 5:00:40 PM
Subject: FW: WV Spill

From: Garvin, Shawn
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 11:56 AM
To: Early, William; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Capacasa, Jon; Armstead, John A.; Mulkey, Marcia; Isales, Lydia; Miller, Linda
Cc: D'Andrea, Michael; Ryan, Daniel
Subject: WV Spill

Here are some additional questions from the media… We really need in the next hour or so to get together what we know about the plant and how it relates to our environmental statutes and regulations. We will talk more at 12:30. Thanks

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 11:36 AM
To: Garvin, Shawn; Stanislaus, Mathy
Cc: Bloomgren, David
Subject: FW: WVa

Shawn and Mathy,

Following up from this weekend, this is the question we are getting now from a number of outlets. As you can see, Politico plans to write shortly. Do we have any more guidance on what we can say here?

From: Erica Martinson [mailto:EMartinson@politico.com]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 11:32 AM
To: Johnson, Alisha; Bloomgren, David
Subject: WVa

Hey guys-
I wanted to check in on EPA's view of the chemical spill in W.Va. Where is the line here for state v. federal oversight? How does something like this fall through the cracks? Can you speak to the ways or reasons why this was not EPA's responsibility, legally speaking? And how does EPA's collection of chemicals information tie in here? What kind of information is the company required to report under TSCA, and was that followed? I'm on a short and hard deadline – 1pm.

Thanks,
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