To: Kulpan, Bruce[Kulpan.Bruce@epa.gov]
From: Gray, Heather
Sent: Mon 1/13/2014 5:32:24 PM
Subject: Re: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

Thanks. I have the DEP order.

From: Kulpan, Bruce
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 12:04:22 PM
To: Gray, Heather
Cc: Ajl, Diane; Leff, Karin; Patterson, Kenneth
Subject: FW: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

Heather,

FYI - Don't know if you've seen this yet, but linked below is the FEMA Press release citing Title V Stafford act as authority for it's providing assistance to WVA.

Also see second email below with initial DEP letter citing State Air Act authority for states notice to PRP.

Bruce

-----Original Message-----
From: Berube, Anne
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Ronquillo, Manuel
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce
Subject: RE: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

Last item: FEMA press release, which notes the authority they're acting under.
https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2014/01/10/president-obama-signs-west-virginia-emergency-declaration

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From: Berube, Anne
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 10:25 AM
To: Ronquillo, Manuel
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce
Subject: RE: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

Here's the initial DEP letter and order:
http://media.graytvinc.com/documents/039-00035+Freedom+Industries+DAQ+NOV.pdf
Http://media.graytvinc.com/documents/Etowah+Cease+and+Desist+Order.pdf

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Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 10:22 AM
To: Ronquillo, Manuel
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce
Subject: RE: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

FYI:
There are some press releases on the WV DEP website that provide interesting info.
Second link is to an order issued on Sat. pursuant to state laws.

http://www.dep.wv.gov/news/Pages/Cease-Order-Issued-to-Freedom-Industries.aspx
http://www.dep.wv.gov/pio/Documents/Freedom%20Industries%20Order%208028.pdf

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From: Ronquillo, Manuel
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 9:41 AM
To: Berube, Anne
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce
Subject: RE: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

Hi Anne,

We had a brief call with R3 and DOJ. Give me a call if you want the quick update (assuming you haven't talked to Bruce).

Manuel Ronquillo, Attorney-Advisor
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"Now I can look at you in peace; I don't eat you anymore."

Franz Kafka, while admiring fish in an aquarium

-----Original Message-----
From: Berube, Anne
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:10 AM
To: Ronquillo, Manuel
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce
Subject: FW: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

Hi Manuel:
I think I am being roped in as a "removal" person and I'm happy to followup with Region 3. I thought I'd check with you first, though, to see if you've heard anything and whether you'd prefer to lead on this as Region 3 liaison. Just let me know.
Thanks,
Anne

From: Leff, Karin
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 12:32 PM
To: Berube, Anne
Subject: Fw: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

Canyou follow up mon to see if there' an epa role. Thanks.

From: Ajl, Diane
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 4:38:48 PM
To: Kulpan, Bruce; Leff, Karin
Cc: Gray, Heather
Subject: Fw: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

Folks - FYI - pls see below. Call Heather Gray (215-814-2696) or me (215-814-2496) if you have any questions. Thx. Diane _____
From: Burns, Francis
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 8:54:42 PM
To: R3 HOTSITES

Subject: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

This afternoon there was a chemical spill from Freedom Industries, which is the old Pennzoil Refinery. The spilled chemical was methylcyclohexane, which is used in coal preparation and processing. Spill into the ELK River occurred sometime earlier in the day and there was an early report of an odor. The Gov of WV declared a state of emergency for at least five counties. The Kanawha Valley Water Treatment Plant detected the chemical even after the increased carbon treatment effort.

WV issued an order to not drink cook or bathe in the water, which affects approximately 100,000 people. WV is conducting additional water sampling. The Civil Support Team is also deployed to the WVEOC to assist in supplying water to residents. The WV EOC is operational but have not requested EPA assistance. OSC Dennis Matlock has contacted WV DEP Mike Dorsey and offered EPA assistance.