To: Breen, Barry[Breen.Barry@epa.gov]
From: Stanislaus, Mathy
Sent: Sat 1/11/2014 6:28:33 PM
Subject: Fw: Followup from earlier

From: Stanislaus, Mathy
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 1:24:01 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: Re: Followup from earlier

Folks have not yet been able to fully complete assessing this. Let shoot for Monday afternoon.

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 1:13:12 PM
To: Stanislaus, Mathy
Subject: Fw: Followup from earlier

Hey there,
I'm having a hard time shaking loose any response on this. Is there any guidance that we can provide the reporter on our regulatory authority for this facility?

From: Ballhaus, Rebecca <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 12:55:05 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: RE: Followup from earlier

Hi Alisha,

Thanks again so much for your help yesterday. Wondering if you have a moment today to answer a few more questions I had about the regulations governing Freedom Industries? Best number to reach me today is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Thanks,

Rebecca

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From: Ballhaus, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 7:46 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: Re: Followup from earlier

Hi--thanks so much for this. Yes, working together with Alexandra. Much aplrecisted!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2014, at 7:00 PM, "Johnson, Alisha" <Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov> wrote:

> Here's a contact:
>
> CDC/ATSDR press officer working this issue:
>
> Bernadette Burden, 404-639-7388
>
> I believe its too early to speculate on your second question.
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> **From:** Ballhaus, Rebecca [mailto:B Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
> **Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 6:30 PM
> **To:** Johnson, Alisha
> **Subject:** Re: Followup from earlier
>
> Thanks !
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jan 10, 2014, at 6:28 PM, "Johnson, Alisha" <Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Hey there,
>>
>> It looks like ATSDR is your contact for toxicity testing. Working to get you a contact there.
>>
>> **From:** Ballhaus, Rebecca [mailto: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
>> **Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 5:
>> **To:** Johnson, Alisha
>> **Subject:** RE: Followup from earlier
>>
>> Hi Alisha,

Just checking in – any word on my question? The exact wording was: Why does no one test for toxicity for this chemical – or, I'm told, the other 85,000 or so industrial chemicals in common use? Unlike pesticides and pharmaceuticals.

I'm also curious if you think this incident exposes any gap in regulations, or if it's a one-off incident?

Thanks so much for your help today—it's greatly appreciated.

Best,

Rebecca

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From: Johnson, Alisha [mailto:Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:23 PM
To: Ballhaus, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Followup from earlier

Hi there,

EPA is closely monitoring the chemical spill in Charleston and is working closely with FEMA and other federal partners who are responding to the incident. The Agency has deployed on-scene coordinators to assist with water sampling and stands ready to offer additional assistance to the State of West Virginia, who is leading the response on the spill.

From: Ballhaus, Rebecca [mailto: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: Followup from earlier

Hi Alisha – just wanted to check in, when might the EPA have any more detail? I'm hoping to send in a memo in 45 minutes or so and would love to include something from EPA.

Thanks!

Rebecca

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Rebecca Ballhaus

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