To: Berube, Anne[berube.anne@epa.gov]
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce[Kulpan.Bruce@epa.gov]
From: Ronquillo, Manuel
Sent: Mon 1/13/2014 1:24:25 PM
Subject: RE: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

The lead doesn't really matter to me, but I can go ahead e-mail Diane Ajl, and cc: you, and then we can respond as appropriate from there? Is that okay?

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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

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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.

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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.