To: Dorka, Lilian[Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov]
From: Bachle, Laura
Sent: Fri 7/1/2016 1:31:56 PM
Subject: RE: Preliminary Tallassee Writeup

Lilian- thank you for the clarification. I think we need to have a discussion about staff assignments and how those will be made over the next two months.

Regards,

-Laura

From: Dorka, Lilian
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 9:29 AM
To: Bachle, Laura <Bachle.Laura@epa.gov>; Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Covington, Jeryl <Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov>; Biffl, Betsy <Biffl.Betsy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Preliminary Tallassee Writeup
Importance: High

Thanks all. This chart is a good summary of the facts you shared a the meeting and will need to be part of the file. However, I was expecting the draft recommendations with options now. I don't need to revisit these facts as much as I need an OCR/OGC recommendation for moving forward based on what we found. Does everyone concur on the current facts, esp. in light of the interviews re what we have at this time? If so, what do the facts support/not support and what are next steps? Thanks!

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From: Bachle, Laura
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 8:03 AM
To: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Preliminary Tallassee Writeup

Thanks Jonathan. Jeryl. I appreciate your sense of urgency. Although management can change their minds, I'm certain I provided proper direction, based on the notes taken and reviewed by all present. Next steps will be yours and legal' s review of this chart on the substantive issues so that we may move on to the procedural matters. I'll expect a draft recommendation with options for Lilian to. consider at that point.

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On Jun 30, 2016, at 5:03 PM, Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Perhaps I was – what I provided was in chart format but was intended to briefly catalog and outline what issues were raised, what, if anything, was done about each, and how each could potentially be addressed in the IR.
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> Best Regards,
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I thought that Lilian requested a draft of your findings and recommendation(s) for next steps for this investigation for resolution; an IR of such.

I shared during our meeting, that I had reviewed the subsequent submission and did not identify anything that was exceptional for the investigation's resolution or would result in a follow-up RFI for the complainants or recipient.

I was anticipating a report to review and provide comments as needed. Was I mistaken in the directions that were provided?

From: Stein, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 12:58 PM
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Cc: Bachle, Laura <Bachle.Laura@epa.gov>
Subject: Preliminary Tallassee Writeup

Laura – Please review per our conversation. Thanks!

Jeryl and Betsy -

Please look over this preliminary short synopsis of issues relating to the area around facility and add if needed – while I phrased each issue as being raised by complainants, please especially add anything you found that wasn't directly raised by the complainants, either on the call or via their data dump. Also, for the first 2 items, Jeryl, please fill in the years of the facility's last NOVs (even though they were extremely minor). Thanks!

Best Regards,

Jonathan M. Stein

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