From:	Ron Pauer
To:	Santos, Carmen
Cc:	Bazzell, Kevin; Joseph Harkins; Robert Cronin; Ted Mankowski; Mary Gross; David Kestell; Jack Salazar; James Floyd; Abbott, Kim; Steven Enright; David Diamond; David Baskin; Nancy Ware; Armando Viramontes; Soto, Jacinto@DTSC; Toth, Karen@DTSC; Ahmad, Waqar@DTSC
Subject:	Re: Historical PCB Release at LBNL Building 16 Area
Date:	Thursday, June 19, 2014 8:36:53 AM

Hi Carmen,

LBNL has not determined the source, concentration and date of the PCB releases at the site. This area is the oldest portion of the site and operations go back to the 1940s and 1950s. Additional investigation into the site history is needed and we are in the process of procuring a subcontractor to perform this work. In the meantime, I'd be happy to meet with you to discuss the information that's currently available.

On Wed, Jun 18, 2014 at 5:26 PM, Santos, Carmen <Santos.Carmen@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hello Ron:
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> We had a conference call (April or May 2014) with you on this issue and I explained our TSCA cleanup requirements and regulations. During that LNBL initiated call, I asked if LNBL had determined the source, concentration, and date of PCB releases at its site? As I recall, LNBL was going to regroup and discuss these matters internally and get back to me in June 2014. Please let me know if LNBL has information responsive to the question I had asked.
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> Thank you for your courtesies.
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> Sincerely,
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> Carmen
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"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!" Dr. Seuss

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From: Toth, Karen@DTSC [mailto:Karen.Toth@dtsc.ca.gov]
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To: Ron Pauer; Ahmad, Waqar@DTSC
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Subject: RE: Historical PCB Release at LBNL Building 16 Area

Ron

This notification is required under the permit, right?

It should be made to Waqar Ahmad (not Jacinto).

I thought I had pointed this out before, but it just must have been an internal note.

Karen

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From: Ron Pauer [mailto:ropauer@lbl.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 2:48 PM
To: Soto, Jacinto@DTSC
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Subject: Historical PCB Release at LBNL Building 16 Area

Hi Jacinto,

I just left a phone message for you regarding a historical PCB release recently discovered in the soil at LBNL's building 16. At 3 locations, soil samples collected within 1 foot of the surface showed levels of 1.3, 4.2 and 4.4 mg/kg total PCBs.

This notification is being made as required by DTSC's hazardous waste permit for LBNL. Also as required, a written report will be submitted within 10 days "summarizing the findings including the immediacy and magnitude of potential threat to human health and/or the environment".