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From: Kring, Debbie
Sent: Wed 3/27/2013 4:13:44 PM
Subject: FW: Bridgeton/West Lake Landfills
West Lake Rept03142013.pdf
West Lake -- Inside EPA -- four articles -- from 2010 and 2009 ....03132013_0000.pdf
West Lake -- Kay's comments to EPA -- 12.19.06.pdf

Here it is…….

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From: Hatch, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 11:10 AM
To: Kring, Debbie
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From: Hatch, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 10:06:43 AM
To: Hood, Rich; Hammerschmidt, Ron
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From: Harvey Ferdman
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 9:22:33 AM
To: Hatch, Sarah
Cc: Bill.Otto@house.mo.gov
Subject: Bridgeton/West Lake Landfills

Sarah,

You reached me OK. Thanks for the call back yesterday.

Although we discussed it on the phone, I want to be sure that you have it in in writing that we are requesting the EPA respond directly to Dr. Bob Chriss' paper dated March 15, 2013 (see attachment "West Lake Rept031412013.pdf"). Bob is widely published in his field and is on the faculty at Washington University Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences in St. Louis. He has the respect of the local citizenry regarding this matter and I believe it would be fruitful to include him in any discussions regarding additional test plans for the area, etc. in addition to responding to his paper.

I have attached a some additional documents that I think you will find useful.

"West Lake – Inside EPA" references numerous letters from the MO DNR to EPA recommending that this site be excavated and moved outside our metropolitan area. I am not the best with Internet searches, but I did try to find these on www.DNR.mo.gov , but, unfortunately, I could not, so I included this .pdf for you.

The third document was prepared by Kay Dray and submitted the EPA a number of years ago. Although it says that the Earth City Levee (which protected the West Lake Landfill during the flood of 1993) is part of the Corps of Engineers, she added a hand written correction at the bottom of Page 4 noting that the Earth City Levee District is comprised of **private** people and is not under the Corps. This is the only section of the levee system that survived the 1993 flood and I hasten to note that the Chesterfield Valley Levee, which is upstream of the Earth City Levee and the West Lake Landfill, washed out in 1993, and has since been reinforced and built to a higher standard so the expectation is that the next river rise will put even more pressure on the Earth City Levee.

You may also be interested to see what the Missouri Coalition for the Environment is saying about this site. You can visit their web site at www.MoEnviron.org

I look forward to talking with you again. Please let us know if this office can be of any assistance.

Regards,

Harvey

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Subject: contact information

Hello Harvey,

Could you please confirm receipt of this email to ensure that I have the correct email for you?

Please don't hesitate to contact me any time that you have questions.

Sarah

Sarah Hatch

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