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Cc: Singletary, DeAndre[Singletary.DeAndre@epa.gov]
From: Tapia, Cecilia
Sent: Mon 1/28/2013 2:25:58 PM
Subject: Please work with OPA to address inaccuracies in the WL article

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Date: 01/25/2013 11:19 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Stop poisoning our neighbors and clean up Westlake

yes, please, S/f and OPA cooperate in assisting HQ. we need to be very firm about inaccurate statements.

i spent a full day in STL y/day and no one mentioned Westlake.

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Date: 01/25/2013 11:15 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Stop poisoning our neighbors and clean up Westlake

Cecilia,

This is the e-mail I was referring to in our meeting this morning. Could your folks draft a proposed response we could send to hq for Mathy to use in responding?

Some factual inaccuracies need to be corrected, and we could provide some factual context. We would be happy to work on wordsmithing.

Thanks,

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Date: 01/25/2013 10:31 AM
Subject: Fw: Stop poisoning our neighbors and clean up Westlake

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----- Original Message -----
From: James Woolford
Sent: 01/25/2013 11:14 AM EST
To: Cecilia Tapia; Barnes Johnson; Becki Clark
Cc: Doug Ammon; Thea Williams; Nancy Jones
Subject: Fw: Stop poisoning our neighbors and clean up Westlake

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Cc: Rich Hood/R7/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/25/2013 10:58 AM
Subject: Fw: Stop poisoning our neighbors and clean up Westlake

Happy Friday-- I wanted to alert you to the Westlake email campaign to AA stanislaus. You will recall Mathy gave out this address at the St. Louis Environmental Roundtable last March and he is planning a visit to KS in February. Can you alert the program office in the Region and assist in drafting a response to the emails--thanks!!!!

Marsha

From: aastanislaus
To: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc:
Date: 01/24/2013 05:36 PM EST
Subject: Fw: Stop poisoning our neighbors and clean up Westlake
Sent by: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Hi Shawna,

AAStanislaus received 105 emails with this same message as below starting Friday, February 18 up until today. I wanted to make you aware of this.

Thanks,
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

----- Forwarded by Rachel Bassler/DC/USEPA/US on 01/24/2013 05:35 PM -----

From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
To: aastanislaus@EPA
Date: 01/18/2013 06:01 PM
Subject: Stop poisoning our neighbors and clean up Westlake

I am appalled to learn of the community harm and growing dangers coming from nuclear waste housed at the Westlake Landfill. This community of working families has been robbed of their safety and health by the smells from this landfill and faces an urgent and growing threat from an underground fire approaching the nuclear waste.

The Environmental Protection Agency needs to take immediate action on the Westlake Landfill. The EPA should select an inspector, with public input, to assess the dangers of the underground fire and recommend measures to secure the site. The site's owners Republic Services, not taxpayers, should be required to pay for this long overdue measure.

Dealing with the fire only addresses one urgent danger and the EPA should begin steps towards removing the nuclear waste from Westlake.

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