To: Tapia, Cecilia[Tapia.Cecilia@epa.gov]; Field, Jeff[Field.Jeff@epa.gov]
Cc: Sanders, LaTonya[Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov]; Cacho, Julia[Cacho.Julia@epa.gov]
From: Hague, Mark
Sent: Wed 1/29/2014 6:59:30 PM
Subject: FW: Dan, will you help me locate the table on the H:?

Cecelia and Jeff

Can you work with Latonya and Julia to make sure the letter is clear based on Dan's comments below

thanks

From: Gravatt, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 11:31 AM
To: Sanders, LaTonya
Cc: Hague, Mark; Field, Jeff
Subject: RE: Dan, will you help me locate the table on the H:?

LaTonya, I cannot get into the H: drive because I'm on the road and our Remote Mapper does not work. I am pretty sure I put the files in the Congressionals folder on H, with the filename "Blunt requested SFS summary information.doc". There is also a similarly named file "Blunt requested SFS summary information.pdf" which contains a more extensive version of the table.

There is an important distinction between the two files. The Word file version of this table, which is one page, is what the Senator saw during his visit, but it is NOT from the Supplemental Feasibility Study as Mark's letter indicates. That table came from an executive summary to the SFS, which the PRPs provided as a separate document, and which EPA never approved. The information on that table does come from and is consistent with the SFS, though. The PDF file version of the table does come from the EPA-approved SFS report and contains more detailed information, but it is not what the Senator was shown during his visit. I don't know how you want to express this in the letter, or if you'll want to include both versions of the table.

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Principles and integrity are expensive, but they are among the very few things worth having.

From: Sanders, LaTonya
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 9:20 AM
To: Gravatt, Dan
Subject: Dan, will you help me locate the table on the H:?
Importance: High

From: Hague, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 5:52 PM
To: Cacho, Julia; Sanders, LaTonya
Subject: Blunt Thank YOu --Body of Letter and Enclosures

Julia and LaTonya

Here is the body of a thank you letter to Sen Blunt along with two of the three enclosures. **The "table" we refer to is located on the "H" drive and may be title SFS ES-2 table.**

This probably needs a little polish

Thanks

Mark

Thank you for arranging the meeting to give the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) an opportunity to update you and your staff on our ongoing work at the Westlake Landfill Superfund site. It was helpful to have representatives from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources participate to be able to address concerns with the subsurface smoldering event at the Bridgeton Landfill as well as having the operator of the site, Republic Services, present. This agency has appreciates Kerry DeGregorio's and Downey Palmer's regular participation on the frequent conference calls Region 7 conducts to brief elected officials.

During the course of the meeting you made several requests for follow up information. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the table from Supplemental Feasibility Study (SFS) that we showed you during our meeting. That information was developed by the PRP under EPA's oversight and is included Supplemental Feasibility Study. The table on page ES-2 identifies estimated costs of the remedy that was included in the proposed Record of Decision (ROD) in 2008, as well as cost estimates for other remedies contemplated in that SFS report. I am also enclosing a map provided to us from MDNR titled "Public Water System Well: MCL Violations for Combined Radium 226 and Radium 228". Your office may have received this information directly from MDNR.

You also requested that we provide you with information this agency is developing to provide insight on a question that has been raised by some concerned interest groups. That question, "What would happen if the subsurface smoldering event in the Bridgeton Landfill were to come in contact with the radiological impacted material at the Westlake site?" is currently being evaluated by the EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD), along with information provided to EPA by Republic Services. Since the SSE is occurring in a landfill under MDNR authority we continue to cooperate with them on developing a response to that question. We anticipate that this agency will have completed that evaluation near the end of March. Once that work is completed we will provide your office with a copy. If, we encounter any delays we will also notify your office.

The Agency will continue to keep your office, and other Congressional offices, informed of EPA activities at the Westlake Landfill and our coordinated efforts with MDNR to implement the contingency plans ordered by the State Attorney General to construct an isolation barrier between the SSE in the Bridgeton Landfill and the Westlake Landfill site.

If you or your staff have any additional questions please feel free to contact LaTonya Sanders at 913.551.xxxx.

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