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From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Crossland, Ronnie
Subject: FW: Administrative Record for Camp Minden/Explo
Attachments: Explo Cmts on Open Burn 092314 F .docx

From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 7:30 PM
To: 'Adley, Sen. (District Office)'
Cc: Reynolds, Rep. (District Office); peggy.hatch@la.gov; 'glenn.h.curtis.mil@mail.mil'
Subject: RE: Administrative Record for Camp Minden/Explo

Dear Senator Adley: We gave your representative a CD with the whole administrative record at the meeting today [it is searchable but contains a very large number of documents]. In addition, the web site referenced below now also includes the record.

We did not get the opportunity to fully discuss the merits of different remedy options at today's meeting but that will be necessary in future meetings with representative and with the public. There are a number of documents in the record that explore different options for disposal of M-6; the latest, dated September 22, 2014, is attached. We did discuss why the negotiations with the Army, Department of Justice, Louisiana Military Department and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality were very intense. Selection of an approach was necessary for the Settlement and it involved a number of EPA offices and experts in addition to the Region 6 staff; the attachment reflects the intensity of that discussion. Today we also discussed that since this was an enforcement negotiation for a time-critical action under Superfund law, we could not seek public comment on the options as we are required to do for long term Superfund cleanup actions. I believe that this is an important topic that we need to discuss with the public as well. Representative Reynolds asked that we schedule a community meeting as soon as possible.

A final point about terms. 'Open pit' burning is not the same as 'controlled open burning on trays'. EPA concurs with concerned community members that burning M-6 on the ground or in a pit will create pollution problems.

From: Adley, Sen. (District Office) [<mailto:adleyr@legis.la.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Edlund, Carl
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Subject: RE: Administrative Record for Camp Minden/Explo

Carl: Thank you. However I did not read anything explaining open pit safer than incinerator burn. Appears open pit selected because more expeditious, not necessarily safer. We need something in writing countering comments by LSU professor who has indicated risk to public with open pit.

Senator Robert Adley
Sent from my iPhone

From: Edlund, Carl [Edlund.Carl@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 11:28 AM
To: Adley, Sen. (District Office)
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Subject: Administrative Record for Camp Minden/Explo

Dear Senator Adley:

I had a discussion yesterday with Peggy Hatch and, among other topics, she mentioned that you were waiting for EPA to provide you the administrative record for the settlement agreement. One of the purposes of the December 16 community meeting was to announce that the administrative record had been delivered to the physical repository and that this record was also available on the site web site: <http://www2.epa.gov/la/explo-systems-inc>. The administrative record contains assessments of site risks, the basis for action, options considered for eliminating the threats posed by the M-6 and other aspects of the action. I regret that this information was not communicated with you at that meeting.

Sioncerely,

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