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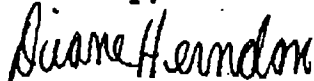
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As you may recall, Scott McMurray with the Wall Street Journal has been working on a story involving Superfund and the Krummrich landfill which is one of the Sauget Sites targeted for remediation by the state of Illinois. We've received calls this week checking several facts in the story and have reason to believe the publication might run this story in the near future. They may reference the recent stock drop and the Brio settlement as the lead into a larger story about what is on the horizon for Monsanto relating to environmental cleanups.

The Chemical Group has an action plan to communicate with the local community should the story be very damaging and also has preparedness statements for any subsequent media inquiries.

Sincerely,



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