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Sent: 2/14/2018 7:39:21 PM
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Subject: RE: Reporting on repurposing former Superfund sites

On background: After the Bipartisan Budget Act was passed last week, OMB posted an addendum: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Addendum-to-the-FY-2019-Budget.pdf>. EPA was one of only 10 agencies to receive more money after the budget cap deal was reached. Now that Congress has reached a cap deal, we have provided recommended addbacks (such as Superfund) to account for the cap deal, while remaining consistent with the President's overall priorities.

Cleaning up Contaminated Land: In FY 2019, the Superfund program is funded at \$1.089 billion, which will provide support to states, local communities and tribes in their efforts to assess and cleanup many of the worst contaminated sites in the United States and return them to productive use. EPA will maximize the dollars appropriated by Congress to reduce administrative costs, identify efficiencies, and prioritize the cleanup of sites. EPA also will invest over \$109 million in support for Brownfields to help communities oversee, assess, safely cleanup and redevelop brownfield properties and spur economic growth of local communities.

From: Lynne Peeples; [REDACTED] **Ex. 6**
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:34 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Reporting on repurposing former Superfund sites

Thank you, Enesta. I did not get a response and did have to file my story, but there should still be a chance to add before publication. When might you be able to get those further answers to me? Appreciate it!

Lynne

On Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 11:18 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Lynne, did you get your response? Is it too late?

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