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Sent: 9/2/2017 10:03:33 PM
To: Nolan, Robert M [robert.m.nolan@exxonmobil.com]
Subject: Re: TX/LA Flooding

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2017, at 6:02 PM, Nolan, Robert M <robert.m.nolan@exxonmobil.com> wrote:

Formally announced just a few minutes ago

David Ross of Wisconsin to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water. Mr. Ross currently serves as the Director of the Environmental Protection Unit for the Wisconsin Department of Justice. He previously served as a senior assistant attorney general in the Wyoming Attorney General's Office, where he represented the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality on water quality matters. Mr. Ross also represented the State of Wyoming on the Assumable Waters Subcommittee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. Prior to entering public service, Mr. Ross practiced environmental law in Washington DC and worked as an environmental consultant in California. Mr. Ross attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison for undergraduate studies, and grew up in Appleton, Wisconsin. He earned his law degree and a Master of Studies in Environmental Law from Vermont Law School. While in law school, Mr. Ross served as Editor-in-Chief of the Vermont Law Review.

Robert Nolan

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On Sep 2, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Robert.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2017, at 4:45 PM, Nolan, Robert M <robert.m.nolan@exxonmobil.com> wrote:

Lee, just learned of this a few minutes ago. A sheen (not a spill) on a roadway adjacent to our Beaumont Refinery. Sounds like it's from

runoff. We've reported to the NRC and deployed our internal emergency response team to address.

Will provide additional info as it becomes available.

<http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/article/Exxon-reports-oil-spill-on-county-property-12169312.php>

Exxon Mobil Beaumont refinery reports oil spill

Oil from the Exxon Mobil Beaumont refinery has spilled outside the facility onto a nearby county road, spokeswoman Ashley Alemayehu said.

"We reported to the government not too long ago that we are monitoring a sheen on Gulf States Road," she said. That road, owned by the county, runs between Exxon Mobil and Arkema facilities towards the Neches River.

The lower part of the refinery is flooding, she said. "The levee for the refinery is at 10 feet," and water has gone over it.

The refinery is working to contain the spill and has "deployed emergency response teams to provide additional environmental protection." The company has notified authorities.

Exxon Mobil's chemical plant is still dry, she said, and parts of the refinery at higher elevation are secure.

Robert Nolan

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On Sep 1, 2017, at 6:25 PM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

Robert,

It was great to talk to you this afternoon. Let's stay in touch over the next few days. Hopefully the calls will be short with little to talk about except that things are getting better in Texas.

If you need to contact me, call me on my EPA cell at

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Have a great weekend.

Lee

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To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: TX/LA Flooding

Lee, happy to talk at 4:30. Pls call my home phone at
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reception.

Also our Emergency Support Group for the response
meets at 3 ET today. If you have specific questions it
would be good to feed them into the Group at that
time.

Thanks

Robert Nolan

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On Sep 1, 2017, at 1:16 PM, Forsgren, Lee
<Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Michael.

Andrew and Robert. It is very nice to
meet you. Perhaps we could chat later
this afternoon, after 4:30 pm EDT would
work best for me. My direct number is
202-564-0311.

Thanks,
Lee

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PM
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Nolan, Robert M
<robert.m.nolan@exxonmobil.com>
Subject: TX/LA Flooding

Andy, Robert and Lee –

Want to introduce you (at least electronically) and open up a line of communications between ExxonMobil and Lee regarding the flooding in Texas and Louisiana.

Lee is serving as the Acting Assistant Administrator for Water at EPA.

Please let me know if I can do anything to further aid your conversations.

Michael

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