UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER GATEWAY INITIATIVE AND THE ST. LOUIS REGIONAL COMMERCE AND GROWTH ASSOCIATION

Present a

WORKSHOP ON GOOD NEIGHBOR DIALOGUES

Tuesday, September 26, 1995
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Gateway Convention Center
One Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL

Goal: To encourage dialogue among all parties to find joint solutions to environmental problems.

Objective: To provide information on how to implement Good Neighbor Dialogues.

Agenda

12:30 pm to 1:00 pm: Registration, coffee

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Bill Muno, Director, Office of Superfund, US EPA-Region 5
Bill Child, Director of Land Bureau, IEPA, Springfield

Ellen Carpenter of Clean Sites will ask participants why they came and what they expect from today's session. She will place those thoughts on a flip chart. It is hoped that all speakers and participants will refer to them during the course of the day.

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm: Panel--Theory, concept and implementation of Good Neighbor dialogues. Speakers:

- -- Keith Miller, Monsanto Corporation, W.G. Krummrich Facility, Sauget, IL
- -- Jo Haberman, Citizens for A Better Environment, Minneapolis, MN
- -- Jim Farrell, St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association, St. Louis
- -- Vonzetta Glenn, Director of Nursing, St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, IL

Moderator: Ellen Carpenter, Clean Sites Inc.

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3:00 pm to 3:15 pm: Coffee, soda and light refreshments

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm: Interactive Session--What are the steps in creating and maintaining a good neighbor dialogue? The panel and the conference participants will discuss concerns, issues and opportunities presented by Good Neighbor Dialogues and how they might be implemented in the Gateway Region. Ellen Carpenter will moderate.

4:30 to 5:00 pm: Summary of the day, where do we go from here, and complete evaluation forms.

Available Literature: The following materials will be provided to all attendees:

- Gateway Fact Sheet including a list of Gateway successes
- Model Good Neighbor Agreements as used in other communities
- Success Stories with Good Neighbor Agreements
- Sources for More Information
- IEPA's Partners in Pollution Program Information
- Description of current and proposed 33/50 Programs

Other Information: The following charts and graphs will be placed around the room. This same material will also be provided in handout form as well.

Remediation Information:

1. Maps showing CERCLIS and Superfund sites for St. Clair and Madison Counties

TRI Reductions in Releases:

The following information would be prepared for both sides of the River:

1. GIS map showing all TRI reporters in one color and the 33/50 participants in another color (we would not list company names--only locations)
2. Two bar charts showing reductions in releases for three years (1988, 1990 and 1993) from all TRI chemicals and for 33/50 chemicals
3. Two bar charts showing reductions in releases by facilities--one chart showing TRI reductions by non-participants and by TRI reductions by 33/50 participants

Air Emissions:

-- Chart showing improvements in ozone exceedences from 1980 to 1993
-- Chart showing methods to meet ozone standard

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