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Subject: Re: Gelman Site, Ann Arbor, MI

Hello Mr. Ludwiszewski, thank you for your email. I am available later in the day today and most of tomorrow. We can meet in person or by phone. Nick will coordinate a good time with you.

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 26, 2017, at 8:54 AM, Ludwiszewski, Raymond B. <RLudwiszewski@gibsondunn.com> wrote:
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> Kell -
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> Due to his personal situation, Byron Brown asked that I reach out to you concerning a fast developing issue in Region V. I sent Bryon the below email with some background.
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> Recently, Congresswoman Dingell sent to MDEQ the email copied below. Altho MDEQ and the petitioners have not received a response from Region V on the Preliminary Assessment, apparently Dingell has been told the outcome of the Preliminary Assessment and that Region V has decided to assign a "dedicated staffer" to the site "regardless of the outcome of the potential Superfund listing." This is despite MDEQ having formally informed Region V in writing that the issues at the Gelman site are being adequately addressed through the ongoing state enforcement action and that federal involvement is not warranted.
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> I would be happy to discuss at your convenience.
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> Dear Ms. Shirey,
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> Thank you for all of your dedication and hard work on the issues surrounding the dioxane plume. The plume impacts many different communities in Washtenaw County and it is essential that representatives from all levels of government, academic experts, and community advocates speak with one voice and work together to achieve a shared outcome.
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> As you know, several communities have petitioned EPA to conduct a preliminary assessment of the dioxane plume to see if it is eligible to be added to the National Priorities List, otherwise known as the Superfund program. In my ongoing engagement with EPA on this issue, the agency has realized the significance of the plume and has decided to dedicate a staffer to oversee the plume from the federal level regardless of what happens with the potential superfund listing. Having EPA more actively involved in the day-to-day work around the plume is welcome news for this community. A goal we all share is providing our constituents the facts and the latest scientific data in plain language and in one easily accessible place.
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> As a result of this action, EPA has requested to meet with all the stakeholders as they increase their engagement. To that end, this letter is to invite you to a meeting with representatives from the EPA on the morning of Monday November 13, 2017 to discuss our work on the plume and how we can all improve communications to the public on this important issue.
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> The exact time and location of the meeting is still being determined, but please save the morning. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly, or you can be in touch with my District Director Callie Bruley at [Ex. 6](tel:Ex.6) or callie.bruley@mail.house.gov<<mailto:callie.bruley@mail.house.gov>>
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> Debbie Dingell
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> Raymond B. Ludwiszewski

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> From: Ludwiszewski, Raymond B.
> Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 10:01 AM
> To: 'Brown.byron@epa.gov' <Brown.byron@epa.gov>
> Subject: Gelman Site, Ann Arbor, MI
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> Byron,
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> I wanted to reach out to alert you to Region V's upcoming decision concerning the Gelman Sciences 1,4-dioxane site in Ann Arbor, Michigan. As you may know, in November of last year, the Sierra Club and others petitioned EPA Region V to conduct a preliminary assessment of the Gelman site. Region V agreed to do so, promising a decision by November 2017 at the latest. Since then, as you can see from the attached news clippings, the political interest in the site and in EPA's involvement has grown.
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> The site is governed by a consent judgment entered by a Michigan Court and has a long remediation history built on collaboration between the responsible state agency, the MDEQ, and the PRP – Gelman – reaching back over 20 years. Recently, MDEQ formally informed Region V in writing that the issues at the Gelman site are being adequately addressed through the ongoing state enforcement action, and that federal involvement is not warranted. Gelman is in full agreement with MDEQ that the site is being effectively managed by the State, consistent with Administrator Pruitt's vision of "cooperative federalism" as expressed by his statement at his confirmation hearing.
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> Please let me know if you would like to meet or to discuss these issues on the phone. I appreciate your consideration. Also, if you have the opportunity, please pass my good wishes on to my friend and former colleague, David Fotouhi. I understand that you work together regularly.
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> Thx, RAY
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