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Sent: 7/19/2017 5:19:33 PM
To: Reis Thebault [Ex. 6]
Subject: Re: Press Inquiry | Investigative Reporting Workshop
Attachments: ECHO Demographics by FRS IDs_06.29.17.xlsx

Reis—

My sincerest apology for the delay. Please see the attached document. If attributing, please attribute to “an EPA spokesperson.”

Best,

Tricia

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From: Reis Thebault [Ex. 6]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov<mailto:lynn.tricia@epa.gov>>
Subject: Re: Press Inquiry | Investigative Reporting Workshop

Hi Tricia,

Thanks so much for this. Perhaps this is a user error on my part, but I'm not seeing a more specific demographic breakdown, akin to what I see in a detailed facility report such as this: <https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110000336994><https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110000336994><<https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110000336994>>

In the demographic summary here, we can see breakdowns by race, income level, education, etc. Is there a way I'm not seeing to do this in the search you sent me?

Best,
Reis

On Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 11:07 AM, Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov<mailto:lynn.tricia@epa.gov>> wrote:
Hi Reis—

Thanks so much for your patience.

For your background, here are directions for how to search the ECHO database for the data you need:

Search on the NAICS code and FRS IDs of interest into ECHO's Facility Search form (<https://echo.epa.gov/facilities/facility-search?mediaSelected=all>). Once in the search results table, you should select 'Customize Columns' and select all the demographic profile information of interest. This is under the heading 'Other Information'. The columns will update in the results table, and can be downloaded via the 'Download Data' button. This is circled in red in the screen shot below.

You can also use the side right panel (pink/red) under 'Filter Facilities' and 'Customize Map Layers' to filter Demographic Characteristics, or EJSCREEN Maps to filter on EJ2020 Maps, EJ Indexes, Demographic Indicators, or Environmental Indicators.

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From: Reis Thebault; **Ex. 6**
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov<mailto:lynn.tricia@epa.gov>>
Subject: Re: Press Inquiry | Investigative Reporting Workshop

Hi Tricia,

Just following up on our phone call today.

My request: I'm hoping someone at the EPA could provide me with the dataset connected to the ECHO facility lookup site<<https://echo.epa.gov/>>. I'm looking for only facilities with the NAICS code 324110, and I'm looking only for their demographic profiles. On the ECHO site you can pull these profiles up one by one, but I would like the dataset with each one in it. I'm happy to provide every FRS ID number that I'm looking for, if that would be helpful.

My story: I don't have anything fine-tuned just yet, but I'm planning to look at fenceline communities on a national scale.

Hard deadline: the end of this week (6/16).

Many thanks for your time and attention.

Reis

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