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Subject: DNR Comments on Public Participation Plan for Appleton Wire (Former), BRRTS #02-45-000015

JP,

DNR reviewed the Public Participation Plan for the proposed remedial action at this site, submitted in accordance with ch. NR 714, Wis. Admin. Code. Please forward this response as appropriate.

DNR offers the following comments for Albany's consideration:

- A public service announcement should be prepared in advance of the work in case needed (or, if deemed necessary, proactively sent to local TV/Radio/Newspaper in case complaints are received);
- NR 714 signs should be posted on the fence restricting access to the east parking lot prior to initiation of the work (available at DNR offices from RR staff);
- Government units – the local Alderperson for District 2 could be included in the distribution since there are a significant number of residences involved: <https://www.appleton.org/government/common-council/council-members/district-2-vered-meltzer-alderperson-and-council-vice-president>
- The proposed area for flyer distribution is approved with one exception – properties north of Spring Street are beyond the one block buffer area targeted for notification;
- Informational Flyer:
 - A second flyer specifically for Luvata workers may be appropriate to address items unique to them (e.g., parking, warehouse replacement, concrete cutting);
 - Serif font is easier on the eyes;
 - Highlight up front that drinking water is safe;
 - “Chrome stabilization”, “immobile precipitates”, “site remediation” is not layman’s language. The flyer should be less complex.
 - Clarify the environmental cleanup work is being accomplished by Albany International as opposed to Luvata;
 - A number for 24/7 contact should be provided (i.e., cell phone) or a hotline set up and clarify who the person works for. This contact name and phone number should also be included on the sign at the site;
 - The photos are not value-added and could be replaced with a sketch/map of where the temporary warehousing and remedial activities will take place;
 - Include an updated schedule for staging, active work, completion once logistics are worked out;
 - Include hours of operation for the work (in compliance with local ordinance) (e.g., 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mon-Fri);
 - Call out that protective gear will be worn in the work zone for those with direct exposure to the contamination and construction dust;
 - Concrete cutting is not applicable to the general neighborhood and does not need to be included in the general informational flyer;
 - Call out the sidewalk closure on west side of Meade St.;
 - Contamination does extend off-site onto Appvion property to the south and to the east into N. Lawe St. but this could be easily communicated with a basic sketch.

DNR recommends a second draft informational flyer be prepared for review by DNR and Luvata management prior to distribution in the community. If there are specific questions from Luvata staff received by Luvata management, Albany

or EnviroForensics during the logistics planning, answers to these questions should be shared in a flyer specific for Luvata employees so all shifts receive the same information.

I am happy to discuss any of these points with you or review another draft. Thanks for your work on this important piece of the cleanup. Let me know if you have any questions.

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