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Subject: RO167_Bohannon Development
Entry Type: Phone call

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Return call to Steven Cabanero after he left VM on 11/22 PM in response to an earlier call (VM) to Mr. Cabanero (Nov 17).

Comment / complaint received from Wilma Chan's office (Kevin Cunningham contact) on November 14 about this site, and his concern about his or neighborhood exposure due to apparent lack of progress at site.

We reviewed site progress, that 15 years is unfortunately a normal time frame for site investigation / remediation, some are open 20 – 25 years, and that's a complaint by some. The driver is typically financially driven; it's a costly process. This site is very much normal, except the lack of disclosure, but what we do understand appears to be well within industry standard. They have been conducting several types of remedial action, the first (injection) apparently not as successful as expected, so they have moved to another method for the last several years (DPE). Their system is very much a standard cleanup method and should be reducing contamination, we just don't know the extent yet. He can Google map the site and see the remedial system in place, as I have. He would not have an exposure risk as the plume is going westward and not toward in his direction. The downgradient neighborhood might have some very limited exposure as not all potential questions (data gaps) have been addressed; however, the exposure would be expected to be very limited and reducing with time. He may blog about the site to put pressure on RP. I request he perhaps hold (but clarify that the decision is his ultimately) to see if RP discloses info based on a letter that should go out Monday or Tuesday of next week; it's been reviewed and approved. I gave him the dates of the requested info submittal, but they can extend that, but only with a good reason however. If he has questions, to give me a call in the future.