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Memorandum

To: File
From: Ralph Dollhopf, FOSC
Date: 2/12/2013
Re: Input from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stopped by the Marshall office of EPA on November 1, 2012 at 11:19 am. He had an appointment to meet with Jeff Lippert of EPA, but since Jeff had unexpected travel, I agreed to meet with [REDACTED] at the last minute.

[REDACTED] was complimentary of cleanup efforts on the river to date and expressed gratitude for the fact that the river was no longer closed and that he and his wife now had full access to it. He explained that they recreated frequently on the river before the spill and had resumed this in 2012 following the re-opening earlier in the year.

He went on to express that he had recently heard that EPA wanted Enbridge to do more cleanup work and that he was concerned about more river closures and also that more cleanup work would do more harm than good.

I explained to [REDACTED], that EPA had not decided anything yet and we were still considering all the facts. I told him that widespread river closure was unlikely and that the recovery actions that we were contemplating had been effectively and safely used in the past during the cleanup.

I indicated that EPA would be happy to speak to him again as decisions were made.

He departed at 11:30pm after thanking me for taking the time