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Att'n: Clint Anuszewski

I have been informed that Ray Pilon (Buffalo District) has requested that Justina Wesley be replaced as manager of L.O.O.W. project. I cannot believe that you would even consider such a move!

Do you have the slightest idea of what a disaster the personnel from Buffalo District is making of the Asbestos Remediation Project on the Somerset property? Specifications are ignored, even Ray Pilon's "PREFERRED CONTRACTORS" are not following their own work plan! Damage done throughout the site has resulted in instructing my Attorneys to proceed immediately with legal action, which will result in negative publicity for the C.O.E.

Furthermore to even think about replacing Justine, the only C.O.D. person who I have met that understands the site, who cares about not only the project but also the community, creates an extremely bad opinion of your Agency and its obvious politics.

Your decision in this matter has only served to cement my legal position.

John Syms

cc: N.Y.S.D.E.C.

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Clint:

Thank you for forwarding Mr. John Syms statements and concerns related to the LOOW project.

I discussed these with John and informed him the decision to replace Justina was made at the corporate level.

In further discussions, he identified he was still experiencing problems with our "preferred contractor's" work on site.

I told him that I would request Mr. Dave Bingert who is our NY/PA Area Office Engineer and the COR to schedule a site visit with him next week to personally discuss his concerns.

For your information, we have been providing oversight along with the NY folks and have attempted to satisfy his concerns and issues. We will not perform work that is not within the scope. Mr. Bingert sent a letter to him on September 30th identifying we corrected or addressed previous concerns he expressed.

Ray Pilon
Project Manager