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**Subject:** Re: Invitation to provide input on CCS Safety Summit agenda hosted by EPA Region 6

Thanks Michael

On Mon, Mar 27, 2023 at 11:01 AM Michael Tritico <michaeltritico@theadvocate.com> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) wrote:

General Honore, My travelling days are about over but given what happened with the Denbury carbon dioxide pipeline in Mississippi that sent close to 50 people to the hospital ( [mississippitoday.org/2022/06/13/carbon-leak-in-satartia-prompts-federal-focus-on-pipeline-safety/](https://mississippitoday.org/2022/06/13/carbon-leak-in-satartia-prompts-federal-focus-on-pipeline-safety/) ) and the fact that the **same** pipeline crosses Southwest Louisiana on its way to Texas, SOMEBODY from our region should go to the CCS Safety Summit in Baton Rouge.

I will send this out to the local activists. They may not yet know it but that Denbury pipeline passes near Gillis/Moss Bluff, crosses the West Fork of the Calcasieu River just north of Willow Springs, crosses State Highway 27 by Buhler between DeQuincy and Sulphur, runs southwest near Vinton and down by the Ged Salt Dome.

That salt dome is owned by the Stream family. Gray Stream has his own plan for Carbon Sequestration at the adjacent oil field. The salt dome is twisting which adds some extra risk for any pipeline to fracture as happened in Mississippi.

Also, there is a proposed Carbon Capture and Sequestration project associated with the Semptra Hackberry (Cameron LNG) facility with the captured and liquefied carbon dioxide being sent by pipeline underneath Highway 27 near the Ellender Bridge westward to an injection well planned for a platform in Black Lake just between the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

Oddly, CCS has been declared "economically infeasible" by LDEQ in some recent air permit decisions for petrochemical plants in Calcasieu.

In addition to the risks along the pipeline, there is a risk of fracturing/fault shifting at the injection site. At the facility where the carbon dioxide is being captured to keep it from getting into the atmosphere and causing global warming, there are risks from accidents, solvents, and, of course, sustaining fossil fuel dependence.

Maybe a Southwest Louisiana delegation can be put together. I hope so.

Michael Tritico  
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On Monday, March 27, 2023 at 09:43:28 AM CDT, Russel Honore' <russel.honore'@epa.gov> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) wrote:

Thank you for reaching out we will participate!

On Mon, Mar 27, 2023 at 9:29 AM Gonzalez, Iris (she/her/hers) <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

I hope this message finds you well. As a leader and vocal advocate for environmental justice communities, I'm reaching out with a special ask.

EPA Region 6 would like to invite you to participate in conversations to develop our Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) Safety Summit agenda. We'll be hosting a CCS Safety Summit the week of May 8-12 in Baton Rouge, LA. We're still working on all the details but wanted to reach out to you because you've been a vocal leader on this topic, and we want to organize the agenda to include the CCS topics and questions that would be of most interest to you and the communities you work with. Our goal for this summit is to bring together federal, state, and local officials to discuss CCS safety and host two-way conversations with the community around CCS hazard concerns. We want to prioritize community voice in the Safety Summit and that's where you come in.

We're setting up three virtual planning meetings to get community input on the agenda and format of the Safety Summit. The ask is for up to approximately three hours of your time. If you can only make one of the planning meetings, that's fine. We know you are busy and appreciate any time you can give. If you can't make one of the planning meetings and would still like to provide individual input, please let me and Diana Greiner ([greiner.diana@epa.gov](mailto:greiner.diana@epa.gov)) know and we will figure out an alternative to get your thoughts.

The planning meeting times are:

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 3pm – 4pm CT

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:30pm – 4:30pm CT

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – 11:30am CT

Please reply to this email to let me and Diana know which planning meeting you are available to attend, and we will follow up with the meeting invitation. We hope you consider participating in the planning for this CCS Safety Summit. We're looking forward to hosting this importation session on CCS safety in May.

Thank you.

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