Beatriz,

I am sorry we were not able to communicate today. The organizing suggestions I wanted to discuss with you and obtain your views - what you thought were as follows:

1. The importance of continuing to engage, communicate as supporters - all the people who, thus far, succeeded in various levels to get EPA to test the Halaco site and have scientific proof that hazardous chemicals are in the site.

2. Clean-up is, in my opinion, the responsibility of the Halaco Company, the Bankruptcy Court needs to order the company to pay for the clean-up. All legal efforts need to be made to insure that happens. It seems to me that Greg Ramirez has a good handle on this.

3. Government (peoples money) should be the second option. The City of Oxnard, I am sure will be willing to help - Carmen's visit with the City will show us what steps to take.

4. I found additional Historical information about Halaco clean-up efforts - under Google "Roma Armbrust" - very interesting - one article Winter 2003 Newsletter - EDC - "Halaco: Settlement Forces Cleanup..."

Please review and let's talk when you have time - I will await your call.

Lupe

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