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That is great! Thank you Shannon.

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Dear Richele and Rebecca,

I hope you are both doing well. I have on my calendar to give you a quarterly update on the Koppers Natural Resources Damages case. I'm pleased to say that things are finally moving along in the case. The Draft Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan/ Environmental Assessment (DARP/EA) for the Koppers Site is out on public notice until November 21 (see below). It took us about 25 years to get to this point on the remediation of the Koppers Site and the resolution of our Natural Resource Damage Assessment claim. The bottom line is that the Koppers Site on the Ashley River has been cleaned up to industrial standards (and will probably be cleaned up to residential standards by whoever redevelops the site). Once the Consent Decree is finalized, the settlement of our Natural Resource Damage Assessment claim will result in the compensatory restoration/ enhancement of approximately 70 acres of brackish marsh on the Ashley River (across from Drayton Hall) and approximately 45 acres of salt marsh at the lower end of Long Branch Creek, by restoring tidal hydrology to both marshes.

The DARP/EA is now available from the case webpage.

<https://darrp.noaa.gov/hazardous-waste/koppers-co-inc>

It officially lives under "Case Documents" and the direct link for that page is

<https://casedocuments.darrp.noaa.gov/southeast/koppers/admin.html>

Please share as needed. We are accepting comments through November 21.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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