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### **Board Memo 042-2023: Update on Mercury Spill at Lake Michigan Post Office and Detroit NDC**

#### **Executive Board,**

Below is an update from the Michael Swigart, the Executive Director of Continuity and Preparedness, regarding the mercury spill that occurred May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Michigan Post Office and Detroit NDC locations.

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#### **SITUATION:**

Information below is current as of 16300 (eastern).

##### *NDC*

- All employee Q&A sessions have been completed.
- The NDC is operational.
- Waste profiling needs to be completed to allow for final disposal – start time/date TBD.

##### *Lake PO*

- Clearance sampling, which will run for 8 hours, started @ 2pm. Results should be available this evening after 11pm. The USPS CIH will notify parties as necessary.
- In anticipation of receiving clearance, the contractor set up employee Q&A sessions at Clare tomorrow for both Lake and Farwell employees.

##### *Farwell PO*

- The building is ready for clearance which will occur overnight.
- Some mail will have to be destroyed at Farwell – anticipated one garbage bag full.
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Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you, and be safe.

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