

WASHINGTON- Today Congressman Lee Terry sent a letter to U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder asking for a federal investigation into the Environmental Protection Agency destroying public records that had been requested by Union Pacific Railroad about lead contamination.

"Since coming to Congress one of my priorities has been to make sure that the needs of children who may have been or still are exposed to lead residue are addressed," said Congressman Terry. "To now find out that the EPA has been engaged in the destruction of records that could injure children in our community is really upsetting. I have written U.S. Attorney General Holder requesting an investigation into the EPA's misconduct by destroying emails and environmental records. We should not tolerate this type of behavior when the health and well-being of our children is concerned."

