Message

From: D'Amico, Louis [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=78A91F83C4414910BE286EFE02004DBC-D'AMICO, LOUIS J.]
Sent: 11/9/2020 9:49:27 PM
To: Linkins, Samantha [Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov]; Trentacoste, Emily [trentacoste.emily@epa.gov]; Widener, Kelly [Widener.Kelly@epa.gov]; Jones, Samantha [Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]
CC: Owens, Beth [Owens.Beth@epa.gov]; Hubbard, Carolyn [Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator
Attachments: factsheet_FINAL pfbs assessment_10-22-20_lou.docx; PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release 10-22-20_lou.docx; technical factsheet_FINALpfbs assessment_10-22-20_lou.docx

HI all,

Attached are updated factsheets and press release for PFBS. The only change I've made is to harmonize these documents with the same language that was most recently added to the preface of the assessment. I'm not sure who has the documents in review right now (David?) but can someone update and replace those versions with these? (My name is at the end of the file. Edit made in track changes).

-Lou

Louis D'Amico, Ph.D.
Senior Science Advisor
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mail Code 8101R | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW | Washington, DC 20460

Office: 202-564-4605 | Mobile Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) | email: damico.louis@epa.gov

---

From: Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Owens, Beth <Owens.Beth@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Yup, that's the latest press release. OPA has that version but has not reviewed it yet. And what Kelly sent earlier are the latest fact sheets. Reattaching everything here so it's in one place.

From: Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 12:21 PM
To: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>; Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Owens, Beth <Owens.Beth@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Hey Lou,
I think the version sent by Carolyn yesterday (attached here) is likely the latest.

Thanks,
Emily

Emily Trentacoste, PhD
Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator
U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development
202-564-2987 (desk), Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (mobile)

From: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 12:00 PM
To: Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>; Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Owens, Beth <Owens.Beth@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Lets all take a breath....
Sam (Linkins), please send me the factsheet sent to OLEM and OW. Good to know OLEM had no edits. Please send me anything you get from OW.
Emily, please send me the latest version of the press release.

Please let me know if any of you have been given deadlines for these materials. The meeting on PFBS isn't until next week. I know we want to have comms wrapped up in advance, but don't know that there is urgency in the next 24h.

-Lou

Louis D'Amico, Ph.D.
Senior Science Advisor
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mail Code 8101R | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW | Washington, DC 20460

Office: 202-564-4605 | Mobile Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) | email: damico.louis@epa.gov

From: Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Cc: Owens, Beth <Owens.Beth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

FYI – OLEM got back to me, and they said they had no edits to the fact sheets. OW said they will review but they haven't sent edits yet.

From: Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Cc: Owens, Beth <Owens.Beth@epa.gov>; Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Sorry Lou, looks like we went in a circle right back to you. ☺ It sounds like those are the current versions at this time but some additional edits may occur later depending on the reviews. If you agree, we can give Emily the go ahead to do her ping to David.

Kelly

Kelly Widener
Communications Director
Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Work: (202) 564-6737
Mobile Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: "Jones, Samantha" <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 11:39 AM
To: Kelly Widener <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>
Cc: "Shams, Dahnish" <Shams.Dahnish@epa.gov>, "Thayer, Kris" <thayer.kris@epa.gov>, "Soto, Vicki" <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>, "Avery, James" <Avery.James@epa.gov>, "Owens, Beth" <Owens.Beth@epa.gov>, "Linkins, Samantha" <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>, "D'Amico, Louis" <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Ok, thanks all.

The latest versions of the two factsheets are the ones that Sam Linkins sent to OW and OLEM comms directors. We are waiting on comments from them. We will also update a couple sentences in at least one of the factsheets based on some language for users of assessment we agreed to with the IOAA. That's a quick and easy fix when we do the final update.

I haven't seen the press release with the edits referred to below but looks to be formatting so this should be almost final version except similar to above there's some language Regarding users of assessment that we agreed to with the IOAA that needs updating.

I've cc'd Lou because he is very familiar with this particular user language and can give guidance in my absence.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 4, 2020, at 11:30 AM, Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Ok – Standing by Samantha!
>
> Kelly Widener
> Communications Director
> Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment
> Office of Research and Development
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> Work: (202) 564-6737
> Mobile Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> ---
>
> **From:** "Jones, Samantha" <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
> **Date:** Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 11:21 AM

To: Kelly Widener <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>
Cc: "Shams, Dahnish" <Shams.Dahnish@epa.gov>, "Thayer, Kris" <thayer.kris@epa.gov>, "Soto, Vicki" <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>, "Avery, James" <Avery.James@epa.gov>, "Owens, Beth" <Owens.Beth@epa.gov>, "Linkins, Samantha" <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Hi all!!

Wait, please. Let me read these and will provide guidance.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2020, at 10:26 AM, Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov> wrote:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Beth – I know Samantha is out, but can you verify the versions? Thanks! Adding Sam Linkins too since she is involved with the comm support on this one.

Kelly Widener
Communications Director
Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Work: (202) 564-6737
Mobile Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Shams, Dahnish <Shams.Dahnish@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Avery, James <Avery.James@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Owens, Beth <Owens.Beth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Hi Kelly – PFBS is outside CPAD's space. Samantha and Beth are leading this assessment as a standalone project. I'm adding them to this email.

- Dahnish

Chemical and Pollutant Assessment Division (CPAD)
Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA)
Office of Research and Development, U.S. EPA
O: (202) 564-2758

From: Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Shams, Dahnish <Shams.Dahnish@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Avery, James <Avery.James@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator
Importance: High

Please verify that these are the final drafts that you have as well. It sounds like maybe some other edits were made but I might not have been on the email. These are the versions I have – you agree?
Kelly

Kelly Widener
Communications Director
Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Work: (202) 564-6737
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 9:44 AM
To: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Cc: Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Kelly – do you have the most up-to-date version? And are we expecting another version with additional updates to come from CPHEA? The last I heard, what we had as of 10/22 was final.

I've attached the two versions we're dealing with here. The one with "Draft" in the title is the one I sent to DDD and JOZ on 10/22 that JOZ approved, but we were still waiting on DDD. I'm not sure where the other one came from. The only differences between the two are the removal of the date and the addition of "Today" in the first sentence.

I realize the differences are super minor, but I need to ping DDD at the end of this week because he never responded about this, and I want to make sure I ping him about the right version.

Thanks,
Emily

Emily Trentacoste, PhD
Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator
U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development
202-564-2987 (desk), Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (mobile)

From: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 9:36 AM
To: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>
Cc: Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

No idea. Doubt you messed it up. This has been pretty fluid as they've gone about finalizing the assessment.

Louis D'Amico, Ph.D.
Senior Science Advisor
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mail Code 8101R | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW | Washington, DC 20460

Office: 202-564-4605 | Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) 9 | email: damico.louis@epa.gov

---

From: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 9:35 AM
To: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>
Cc: Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Ah ok. Well since I was out and behind many emails it's possible that the one I sent wasn't the correct version. So sorry if I messed that up.

Carolyn Hubbard
Communications Director
EPA Office of Research and Development
202-564-2189
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 9:34 AM
To: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>
Cc: Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Hi all,

I think the nuance was that some of the language that was added to the assessment needs to be incorporated into the comms materials (but not necessarily the press release). I presume Kelly knows more – Samantha is on leave this week and next.

Louis D'Amico, Ph.D.
Senior Science Advisor
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mail Code 8101R | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW | Washington, DC 20460

Office: 202-564-4605 | Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) mail: damico.louis@epa.gov

---

From: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>
Cc: Widener, Kelly <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Hi Emily- actually I heard from Samantha Jones yesterday that they need to make additional changes, so at this moment we don't have a final version anymore. Copying Lou and Kelly. When CPHEA has an updated version they will share it with us.

Carolyn Hubbard
Communications Director
EPA Office of Research and Development
202-564-2189
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 7:50 AM
To: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Hey Carolyn,
Liz shared with me this e-mail chain with the PFBS Draft Press Release. I wanted to check with you on this because the version you sent (attached here) is very slightly different than what I last sent to Jennifer and David. The changes are really minor – like removing dates and formatting the title – but I wanted to make sure that was intentional and that the version you sent around is now the most recent version to be used.

Thanks!
Emily

Emily Trentacoste, PhD
Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator
U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development
202-564-2987 (desk) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) mobile)

From: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Trentacoste, Emily <trentacoste.emily@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Here's what Carolyn sent this am. Check to see this is the one with the comments incorporated. And if not, respond to the chain below and add the most recent, please.

Liz Blackburn
Chief of Staff
EPA Office of Research and Development
202-564-2192
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

<image001.png>

From: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Dunlap, David

<dunlap.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Jones, Lindsey <jones.lindsey@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Cascio, Wayne <Cascio.Wayne@epa.gov>; Fitzmorris, Amanda <fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Bhandari, Pradnya <Bhandari.Pradnya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Attached.

Carolyn Hubbard
Communications Director
EPA Office of Research and Development
202-564-2189
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 9:06 AM
To: Dunlap, David <dunlap.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Jones, Lindsey <jones.lindsey@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Cascio, Wayne <Cascio.Wayne@epa.gov>; Fitzmorris, Amanda <fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Bhandari, Pradnya <Bhandari.Pradnya@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFBS - Nov 12 Briefing for Administrator

Adding Lou and Prad

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, PhD
Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Research and Development
US EPA
Office Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Cell. 9
Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 3, 2020, at 8:41 AM, Dunlap, David <dunlap.david@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Good morning,
>
> In light of Nov 11 being a federal holiday, I want to make sure we are properly prepared for this Nov 12 meeting.
>
> Can someone please distribute the latest version of our briefing paper for the Administrator. We will want to put it in the Administrator's book on Tuesday, Nov 10.
>
> Also, I believe we should all take another look at the press materials. Carolyn, can you please send that out to the group.
>
> Thanks

DDD

David D. Dunlap
Deputy Assistant Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Research & Development
Office: 202.564.6620

<PFBS Tox Assessment Press Release 10-22-20.docx>
<PFBS Draft Press Release_10-22-20.docx>