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Will call you shortly

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I'm hearing that PFBS has shaken loose and it looks like we may be able to get it out next week. Are there any updates that ORD needs to make to the comms materials that you sent us back in November?

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Hi all,

ORD is briefing the Administrator today on the PFBS assessment. We aren't exactly sure of the timing yet, but it could be pretty fast after the briefing! The latest press release is attached. Jennifer/David approved this, and OLEM and OW have been looped in.

-Sam

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**From:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
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Thank you for the update!

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Hi all – just wanted to let you know that the release of the PFBS assessment has been pushed back to mid-late November.

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Hi OPA,

ORD is getting ready to release the final PFBS (a PFAS) toxicity assessment. ORD is briefing the Administrator on the assessment next Tuesday, and the current plan is to post the assessment on Friday Oct 30. I've attached a draft press release about the assessment for your review. Jennifer and David have reviewed this. I've also shared this with OW and OLEM as an fyi.

Also, we will need assistance in posting the actual assessment (and supporting documents). The draft assessment was posted about a year ago on https://www.epa.gov/pfas/genx-and-pfbs-draft-toxicity-assessments. We think the final should also be posted on epa.gov/pfas for consistency and OPA owns/operates this suite of webpages. Who should we work with to post the final assessment? We will also have two fact sheets to post, one for the general public and the other more technical. Please advise.

Thanks,
Sam

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