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Hi Kira,

I talked to Ted Wu, an ADEC toxicologist who informed me that risk assessment for the site involving sulfolane had been contracted out to Stephanie Buss, a former risk assessor with ADEC. I've been working with Stephanie on the Red Devil Mine Risk Assessment, and have a call into Stephanie to discuss her feelings about whether the current state of knowledge around sulfolane's toxicity is sufficient. I've further inquired as to whether or not I should interface with the IRIS program to develop more information, in particular nominating the chemical for IRIS consideration.

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Hi Tamara

We are trying to track down some information on the animal toxicity studies you mentioned when here last week. Is there a toxicologist at ADEQ that was the POC on this project we can talk with?

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I think the additional animal toxicity studies are being preformed thru the NTP.

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All I know is that the ADEC people are under the impression that additional animal toxicity studies are being performed? Would this type of work be done under the PPRTV umbrella?

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I don't think sulfolane has made it past the PPRTV radar level. Are you suggesting it be elevated to the IRIS level? This would be Lon's area, but I'm not sure there is sufficient national interest to get it to IRIS at this time.

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Hi Marcia and Lon

One of the topics that came up at the meeting yesterday with ADEC on the North Pole Refinery site was a question regarding schedule for additional toxicity evaluation on sulfolane. I do not see this mentioned at all on the schedule below. Do you know status of any planned animal studies or who we would need to check in with?

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Dear RSLs and STLs,

Please see below for a recent email from the IRIS Program regarding new schedules that have been developed for several chemicals on the IRIS agenda. I apologize for failing to include you in the list of Agency contacts that I provided to IRIS for last week's communication. The meeting mentioned in Karen's email below took place earlier today; and it was not until then that I realized I had neglected to include you. Please note that the following regional IRIS Agency reviewers were on the meeting invite: (Margaret McDonough (R1), Marian Olsen (R2), Elizabeth Quinn (R3), Mario Mangino (R5), Anna Milburn (R6), Kelly Schumacher (R7), Susan Griffin (R8), and Lon Kissinger (R10). I believe R2, R3, and R7 had representatives on the line.

Here is a brief summary of what was discussed at the meeting:

- New schedules are now available on IRIS Track (http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/iristrac/) for the following assessments: ammonia, inorganic arsenic, benzo[a]pyrene, biphenyl, t-butanol, 1,4-dioxane (inhalation), ethyl tertiary butyl ether (ETBE), ethylene oxide (cancer), hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine (RDX), methanol (noncancer), 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene.
- Additional schedules will be released in the near future.
- The new schedules identify the current step and when it will be completed, as well as the next step involving the public.
- In the next few weeks you will be invited to an internal Agency planning an scoping meeting to discuss the rest of the chemicals in the IRIS pipeline.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Again, I'm very sorry for not including you on our previous communication regarding the new IRIS schedules.

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Dear Colleagues:

The IRIS Program recently announced that new schedules will be developed for chemicals on the IRIS agenda. The first set of new schedules will be available on IRIS track next week. Additional schedules will be released in the near future. The IRIS track schedules will provide the date of the next public release of an IRIS document and milestones leading up to public release, including agency and interagency reviews. The attached table shows the date of the next public release.

On Tuesday, February 5 from 2:00-3:00 pm (Eastern), there will be a conference call for EPA Program Offices and Regional Offices with IRIS Program Director, Vince Cogliano, to discuss recent developments in IRIS.

You will receive a separate Lotus Notes invitation to the February 5 meeting. The meeting room is 7100 in PY North. The call in number is: (866) 299-3188; conference code: (202) 564-3392# . We look forward to seeing you or hearing from you on February 5. If you have any questions, please contact me at 703-347-8642 or contact Vince Cogliano at 703-347-0220.

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