From: FLYNT Jennifer
To: "Modie Jonathan N"; Smith, Judy; "WICKSTROM Susan D"; DANAB.Marcia@deq.state.or.us; "Cowie Robb"; "Julie SULLIVAN-SPRINGHETTI"
Subject: FYI: R.Davis & DEQ chrome inventory
Date: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 12:35:10 PM

FYI – note two separate issues.

1."In DEQ's 2/14/16 letter to the governor, the agency said it was compiling a list of companies that are permitted to emit hexavalent chromium. It's my understanding that list has been sent to your office. Could you please forward it along today?"

This is what I was referring to on the phone this morning. I will provide more information during our next call. He may submit PRR today.

2."On a related note, I wanted to flag the continuing challenges I'm having in getting prompt responses from DEQ. I certainly don't expect their staff to drop everything when I call. But while I find their press officer responsive, I'm concerned that staff experts are ignoring sometimes very simple questions I'm forced to relay through her. I'm getting unspecific, vague answers to specific questions and no engagement when I attempt to clarify. I know the agency is juggling a lot, but this isn't the way this should work. Public understanding of this issue is going to suffer if it continues."

This will get better as we implement our internal project management structure. I will have help.

From: GRAINGER Kristen * GOV [mailto:Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 12:05 PM
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FYI. KG

From: GRAINGER Kristen * GOV
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 12:04 PM
To: 'Rob Davis' <RDavis@oregonian.com>
Subject: RE: DEQ chrome inventory

Hi Rob,

I haven't seen or heard about this report as yet, but you're welcome to submit a public records request for it via our online form, that's the best way to get the process started for records in the Governor's Office possession.

http://www.oregon.gov/gov/media/Pages/Make-a-Public-Records-Request.aspx

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From: Rob Davis [mailto:RDavis@oregonian.com]
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To: GRAINGER Kristen * GOV <Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov>
Subject: DEQ chrome inventory

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Thanks,

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