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Julie S-S and other JIC members,

Here's Julie Sifuentes' suggestion for a message about test results like those Rob Davis reported on over the weekend, which I've tweaked a bit for brevity and to make it more FAQ friendly (and I've crafted a question go with it). Please let me know if good for adding to the interagency FAQ.

Also copied Julie Sifuentes since she took the initial stab …

Jonathan

I have results from an independent laboratory that performed soil and air monitoring. Would state and local agencies investigating metals emissions in Southeast and North Portland be interested in them?

There are many other parties collecting environmental data independently. These include Portland Public Schools, day cares, Portland State University, media outlets, individuals (soil and urine) and others that are analyzing these and other data and distributing them widely, and that has opened opportunities for many people representing these entities to weigh in on what these initial, independently gathered data mean. We appreciate that there are additional data that can potentially add to our understanding of the public health risks. As these data come in, it is important to understand, that not all data collected meets the methodological or quality assurance standards that we use to give us confidence in their validity.

The OHA, DEQ and MCHD are fully committed to providing the public with fully vetted, evidence-based information to address a broad range of concerns we have heard from the public, the schools, day cares, businesses and elected officials. Due to intense community interest in this issue, we are expediting our standard assessment process to provide this evidence-based information as quickly as possible, and we will consider all data provided to us to determine its validity and whether it enhances our understanding of public health risk associated with exposure to these metals in our environment.. Our top priority is to protect the health of people who may be and have been exposed to the emissions from the glass facilities.

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