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Sent: 5/13/2019 12:16:16 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina [Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]
CC: Berner, Ted [Berner.Ted@epa.gov]; Thayer, Kris [thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Hawkins, Belinda [Hawkins.Belinda@epa.gov]; Vasu, Amy [Vasu.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for conference call

Tina

LDEQ is available for a conference call on May 28, 1:30. As an alternate, May 22 at 1:30 will work. Will either of these dates & times work for y'all?

-Ruben

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Casso, Ruben <Casso.Ruben@epa.gov>
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Thanks Ruben.
Tina

From: Casso, Ruben
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Hi Tina. Thank you for your response. As I mentioned to Emma & Ted, the State of Louisiana will also be participating on the call. I have also sent them the list of possible dates/times and am waiting to hear back from them. When I do, I will get back with y'all to confirm a date & time that works for all.

We appreciate your group being willing to have the call to listen to our state partners.

Thanks,

-Ruben

From: Bahadori, Tina
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Hi Ruben,

Thank you for taking the time to provide additional background on this to Emma and Ted on Tuesday. I am following up because Ted is starting a new detail position and Emma had to step away due to a death in the family. Of the dates provided, I suggest we aim for May 29th at 2PM Eastern. NCEA-side, we will gather a small group of our senior scientists. I have copied Amy Vasu from OAR for their awareness and if they would also like to join. We can try audio or video, depending on what you think might work. I'll put a hold on calendars from our side, but will wait for you to confirm.

Just to be clear, because we are under intense timelines to provide support to TSCA, this meeting will be primarily for us to listen to Texas and seek clarification. We are not offering to review their draft assessment or do too much more in advance. I hope that is OK?

Thanks,
Tina

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From: Casso, Ruben
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Berner, Ted <Berner.Ted@epa.gov>
Subject: Request for conference call

Ted – This is Ruben Casso with EPA Region 6. The State of Texas is doing a re-evaluation of its state health effects screening level for ethylene oxide. They are aware of the EPA IRIS number and the Request for Correction.

TCEQ would like to discuss the differences in the EPA approach to reaching the IRIS value vs their preliminary evaluation/conclusions. I'd like to arrange a conference call between you, Region 6 and the States of TX & LA.
I expect the participating personnel from Texas with be Michael Honeycutt, Chief of the TCEQ toxicology Division and his primary staff member on their ongoing state evaluation of potential ethylene oxide health risks.
Louisiana has also asked to participate on the call and the participant will likely be their state staff risk assessor. I am also making OAQPS aware of the call, so they can participate if they so desire.

TCEQ has provided the possible dates below for this conference call. Pease let me know which date and time will work for you. Region 6 would greatly appreciate you helping our states better understand this issue.

Thank you.

If you have any questions, please call me at 214-665-6763.

-Ruben

Anytime May 20th
Morning of May 21
Anytime May 22
Morning of May 24
Anytime May 28
Anytime May 29

Anytime May 30