From: Macler, Bruce
To: Calvino, Maria Soledad; Amato, Paul
Cc: Li, Corine
Subject: RE: CHLORAMINE MEDIA INQUIRY FW: Journalist query
Date: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 3:22:57 PM

Just spoke with Nick. His questions to me were on health risks from chloramine, and the nature of EPA's studies on its safety. It was not about Stockton per se. He had been speaking with one of the people in the SF area that has been concerned for rashes and other adverse effects from chloramine in DW, who feels that we have not done the testing we should. Besides giving him information on chloramine safety and our regulations, and where he could find references, I gave him some contacts at OGWDW (Stig Regli) and SFPUC (Andrew DeGraca).

Bruce

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Solutions, not complaints…

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Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:53 PM
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Thanks, Paul. I haven't heard from Bruce yet, so I don't think he is in today. I just left him a voicemail. I'll wait for a bit longer, but I'll try to push the reporter's call for tomorrow.

Thanks!

Soledad

From: Amato, Paul
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Hi Soledad,

I'm not sure that Bruce is around today so unless you hear back from him directly, you might need to tell the reporter we do not have anyone available at the moment. I am not aware of any talking points from HQ on chloramines. All I am aware of are the talking points from the Regional Board that Corine Li provided and that Bill sent around to OPA yesterday. They are not for external distribution. Corine mentioned in her email that she would see if Richard Hinrichs, the engineer from Regional Board that provided the talking points, would be the POC for future questions. I'm not sure where that is.

Paul

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It looks like the reporter spoke to a water chemist who explained how chloramines work and now he'd like to talk to a toxicologist about how they measure the human health risks of secondary water treatment. Ideally he would like to talk to someone before 2pm today.

Can we make this happen?

Thanks,

Soledad

From: Calvino, Maria Soledad
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Hi Paul and Bruce,

I have a reporter from WIRED magazine interesting in talking to someone about chloramines. I am waiting to hear back on his deadline and trying to get some specific questions, but he is looking to speak to someone today. Paul, do you know if we have talking points from HQ on this?

--Bruce, I assume you are the best point of contact for this request. How is your schedule looking for today? Let me know.

Thanks!

Soledad

From: Huitric, Michele
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To: Calvino, Maria Soledad <Calvino.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Journalist query

Fyi -

From: Stockton, Nick [mailto:Nick_Stockton@wired.com]
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Subject: Journalist query

Hello Michele,

I am writing a story about the chloramines scare in Stockton, CA, and would like to talk to an EPA expert about the chemistry and toxicology of these chemicals. Is there anyone available today who can talk science to me?

Thank you,

Nick Stockton

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