To: Paul Whatling[Paul.Whatling@fmc.com]
Cc: Sherman, Kelly[Sherman.Kelly@epa.gov]
From: Snyderman, Steven
Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 12:49:43 PM
Subject: RE: Draft ESA Biological Opinions

Paul,

The publication date of the draft Biological Opinions has not been set yet. Although the draft was previously anticipated to publish this past May, it seems unlikely at this time that US Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine and Fisheries Service will be able to publish this month. As you can imagine there are a lot of factors going into the publishing date at this time, but I hope to get back to you with more information as I receive it.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Paul Whatling [mailto:Paul.Whatling@fmc.com]
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Cc: Sherman, Kelly <Sherman.Kelly@epa.gov>; Jakob, Avivah <Jakob.Avivah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft ESA Biological Opinions

Hi Steven

Have you heard any updates on the release date for the draft BiOps? We know EPA has been considering the DAS/FMC/ADAMA petition to pull back the biological evaluations, but we have not heard a final decision on that yet.

If you have any updates that you can share with me, please let me know.

Best regards,

Paul

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From: Snyderman, Steven [mailto:Snyderman.Steven@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 8:32 AM
To: Paul Whatling
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Paul,

We anticipate the draft Biological Opinions (BiOps) created by the services to be released for public comment in May of this year. The services have then agreed to complete final BiOps for chlorpyrifos, malathion, and diazinon by December of 2017. For more information on the BiOps I've attached their website here:

https://www.epa.gov/endangered-species/endangered-species-litigation-and-associated-pesticide-

limitations

As a reminder the EPA's final Biological Evaluation (BE) were released to the public on a separate website due to the size. You can reach the assessment for malathion at the following website:

https://www3.epa.gov/pesticides/nas/malathion/draft-malathion.pdf

We have also posted guidance on accessing all three BEs in each of the public dockets [guidance attached]. As this is the final BE we are not accepting public comments.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

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Steven and Kelly

Can you provide an update on when the draft ESA biological opinions are likely to be released for public comment?

Thanks for your help.

Best regards,

Paul

Sent from my iPhone