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To: NEWMOA PFAS Working Group

First – **this next monthly states/EPA call will be a webinar – you must register in advance for it** - Please register for NEWMOA States/EPA PFAS Working Group Webinar scheduled for **Thursday October 13, 2016 10:30-12:00** at: **https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7622138237630357764**

Topics for the webinar:

1. The reason it is a webinar is so states and EPA can show each other sources of helpful PFAS information - including information geared to the public - both on their state's website and any other internet sources. We will do this as a roundtable –

participants from each state and from EPA should plan ahead of time who will do the showing and what they will show.

2. Discuss soil cleanup standards (see below – from NYS DEC)

3. Discuss progress on filling out the attached questionnaire that was circulated a couple of weeks ago (note that, to date, I have not received any back)

4. Provide input to NEWMOA on agenda topics/presenters for an in-person day long workshop on PFAS for government and consultants (and others) that will be organized for March/April 2017

5. And as usual – it will be an opportunity to ask any questions you have and find out what others know.

Soil standard: The most recent EPA fact sheet we have seen cites a site-specific 1 ppm soil standard (combined PFOA/PFOS). Has anyone else heard that number?

"Levels of PFOA and the related compound perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) ranged from non-detect to 0.0277 parts per million (ppm) combined, as compared with the EPA's site-specific action level of 1 ppm for the combined level of PFOA and PFOS in soil. This site-specific action level for soil was developed to be consistent with the Agency's assessment of the latest peer-reviewed science on health effects for PFOA which was used to establish the recently-issued lifetime drinking water health advisory of 70 parts per trillion (ppt)."

I think that's it (for now!). Hope you can participate next week – remember to register at: **https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7622138237630357764**

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A few updates:

1- On our August call, participants thought that it would be helpful to put together a list of sites that states are dealing with and some basic attributes. Nancy Bettinger from MassDEP kindly put together the attached questionnaire – **please fill out and return** – then I will compile them to issue a summary.

2- **Our next monthly call will be a webinar** – where each state will show where others can find helpful PFAS information on their state website, as well as any other websites you've found helpful – so please coordinate with others in your state ahead of time to determine who will give this overview – it'll be Thursday October 13th from 10:30 to 12:00 – I will set up the webinar and send out registration information soon.

3- A reminder that Angela Gallagher at MassDEP would appreciate **feedback on RemBind** - attached is the Product Overview for the remediation technology from Australia that is proposed for a site in MA – Have you heard about it? Used it? Issues? Problems? Advantages? Disadvantages? You can send your response to me and I'll forward to Angela.

4- And in case you missed this the New Jersey Drinking Water Quality institute publicly released its **recommendation to NJDEP for PFOA at 14 ng/L**. More information at:

- Health-Based Maximum Contaminant Level Support Document: Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)

- Report on the Development of a Practical Quantitation Level for Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) in Drinking Water

- Addendum to Appendix C: Recommendation on Perfluorinated Compound Treatment Options for Drinking Water

There is a meeting in NJ on September 22nd. Following that NJDEP expects a formal referral from the institute with a recommendation to the NJDEP for a MCL. The next step would be determination by the Department if it would move forward to adopt as a MCL through rule making.

5- A reminder that **ASTSWMO formed a PFAS Workgroup** for discussion and information sharing purposes – and has a webpage: www.astswmo.org/main/PFAS.html

6- Lastly, at their meeting last week, the NEWMOA Directors decided that this "ad hoc" working group should be more formalized. **Please take a look at the "To" e-mail list and let me know any others from your state that should be included** (from your program and any others like health and/or drinking water). I will also be developing a webpage for PFAS to outline the various activities that NEWMOA is sponsoring related to PFAS.

I think that's it – for now!

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