To: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)[yamada.richard@epa.gov]
From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Wed 9/20/2017 1:52:31 PM
Subject: RE: Inside EPA -- interview requests

Sounds like a good plan! Keep me posted and I wont move mine forward yet.

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From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 9:52 AM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Inside EPA -- interview requests

Hi Nancy - I'm drafting up responses - I need to still complete 2 questions that I have begun - btw some of the questions are the same - I should be done soon on these and will send you a copy for any comments and then we can send to Liz and OPA - thanks Nancy - it's still a geyser of info here, Richard

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 20, 2017, at 9:44 AM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Richard,

Have you responded yet?

Attached are some draft answers I'm considering. Let me know if you want to coordinate.

Nancy

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From: Strauss, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 11:24 AM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Wise, Louise <Wise.Louise@epa.gov>; Schmit, Ryan <schmit.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Inside EPA -- interview requests

Rich Yamada asking how you're planning on handling your Inside EPA request. Q's for ORD are below.

Interview Request

Yes -- please see below.

For Dr. Beck:
1) What are you goals for OCSPP?
2) What challenges do you see generally for OCSPP?
3) What challenges do you see related to TSCA reform implementation?
4) What are your next steps for TSCA implementation?
5) How do you envision utilizing CompTox or other alternate toxicity testing methods in prioritizing or evaluating chemicals? What is the status of the strategic plan requested in the Lautenberg Act?
6) I've heard some references to OPPT's adoption of systematic review for the TSCA risk evaluations. Is OPPT developing its own system, or adopting one that already exists? Will there be a publicly released handbook?
7) How do you envision collaborating with ORD/NCEA/IRIS on risk evaluations? Or is OPPT able to complete those evaluations independently?
8) How do you envision engaging with the OCSPP's FACAs, the Scientific Advisory Panel

and the new Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals? Are there projects you would like to task those panels with?

From: Maguire, Megan
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 10:20 AM
To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: CAROLYN/ORD: interview requests

Hi Linda- Do you know if Nancy is planning on doing this. Richard was wondering how she was handling the request.

Thanks,
megan

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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 10:14 AM
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Cc: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Sauerhage, Maggie <Sauerhage.Maggie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CAROLYN/ORD: interview requests

Hey Megan. Not yet. We're discussing with OCSPP.

From: Maguire, Megan
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 9:10 AM
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Cc: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Sauerhage, Maggie <Sauerhage.Maggie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CAROLYN/ORD: interview requests

Hi Robert - Has Nancy Beck set up her interview with Maria?

Thanks,

Megan

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2017, at 12:52 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Carolyn, I don't know if Maria Hegstad of Inside EPA had been in touch with you about doing an interview with Rich Yamada. In any event, here are her questions.

I'll let you take it over from here.

Thanks, R.

From: Maria Hegstad [mailto:mhegstad@iwpnews.com]
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 12:49 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: interview requests

Hi Robert,
Yes -- please see below.

For Dr. Yamada:
1) What are your goals for ORD?
2) What challenges do you see for ORD?
3) What are the big scientific issues that you believe ORD should be focused on over the next several years?

4) ORD's research program structure was last re-organized by former ORD AA Paul Anastas in 2010. Do you think there is a need for change in that structure?
5) A key effort for chemicals management is the research program within ORD's NCCT. How do you see this program moving forward, and how do you envision it collaborating with other program offices?
6) NAS' "Silver Book" publication of 2009 contains a number of recommended changes to risk assessment practice, some of which EPA has been considering/studying ever since. What are your views on adopting these recommendations (eg, "harmonizing" cancer and non-cancer risk assessment methods or adopting the use of risk ranges rather than single point estimates of risk)?
7) How do you envision collaborating with EPA's science advisor, or with OSA panels such as the Risk Assessment Forum and Science Technology Policy Council?
8) How do you envision engaging with the ORD-related FACAs, such as the Science Advisory Board or Board of Scientific Counselors? Are there projects you would like to task those panels with?

Many thanks, Maria

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Sent: 8/4/2017 11:44 AM
Subject: RE: interview requests

Hullo Maria,

Are you still looking to send questions as part of your interview requests with Dr. Beck and Dr. Yamada?

Thanks, R.

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From: Maria Hegstad [mailto:mhegstad@iwpnews.com]
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Hello,
Would it be possible to schedule interviews with Dr. Nancy Beck in OCSPP and Dr. Richard Yamada in ORD?
Many thanks, Maria

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