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CC: Somers, Tarah S. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) [tvs4@cdc.gov]
Subject: RE: CDC/ATSDR Toxicological Profile on Perfluoroalkyls

Peter,

I understand that you and Pat had an opportunity to chat about this upcoming meeting; and that you both were comfortable with the 'ATSDR role' that you and I had discussed. Briefly,

- That this is an EPA meeting; ATSDR is here to listen [and participate because we agree on the importance for such community meetings…],
- That ATSDR should not appear on the agenda,
- That my colleague, CAPT Tarah Somers (ATSDR Region 1 Director) and I are happy to be recognized and:
  1) provide a statement of support for EPA's many initiatives to address PFAS in the environment, including its continuing efforts to provide important guidance for drinking water; and
  2) provide a few comments about our recently released Tox Profile [and MRLs] for PFAs.

Thank you for your invitation to join you and your colleagues in an early afternoon tour of the Pease Tradeport. I'll need to pass, but I wanted to share that CAPT Somers and I are already very knowledgeable about the community from our regular meetings with the Community Assistance Panel.

Feel free to give me a call on my cell if necessary. I'm looking forward to a very productive two-day meeting.

Best, Bill

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Subject: RE: CDC/ATSDR Toxicological Profile on Perfluoroalkyls

Thanks Bill. We understand from your ATSDR colleagues that you will be joining us in Exeter, NH next week at the PFAS community engagement meeting. We have set up an internal discussion this morning to make final preparations for the meeting. I just added you to the invite for this meeting and am hoping that you might be able to join for at least a part of this call.

Thanks, P. Grevatt

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Subject: CDC/ATSDR Toxicological Profile on Perfluoroalkyls

Dear Colleague:

As a valued partner of NCEH/ATSDR, we wanted to make you aware that ATSDR is releasing a Toxicological Profile (Tox Profile) on Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) for public comment. This document will include minimal risk level values (MRLs) for Perfluoroalkyls. We know that this is a topic of great interest to many of your organizations and the constituencies and communities you serve, as well as a high priority area for our Agency.

Tox Profile for Public Comment

ATSDR's Federal Notice, "Availability of Draft Toxicological Profile: Perfluoroalkyls" (docket number ATSDR-2015-0004 or the document number 2018-13385), **will be posted online on Wednesday, June 20th, 2018 at 9:00 am. The public can view the notice at www.federalregister.gov.**

The document will officially publish in the Federal Register on Thursday, June 21st, 2018. **The public can begin commenting on the notice electronic shortly after 9 am on Thursday, June 21st by visiting www.regulations.gov.**

Additional Information

To assist in answering questions, ATSDR has worked to develop an initial set of FAQs and additional web resources accessible on our website at: www.ATSDR.CDC.gov. To learn more about PFAS, or to access PFAS-related materials, please visit: https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/index.html. Media requests can be referred to envhealthmedia@cdc.gov.

FAQs

What is a Tox Profile?

Congress mandates that ATSDR produce Tox Profiles that include an examination, summary, and interpretation of available studies of the health effects of a hazardous substance. The primary users of these documents are expected to be researchers and health professionals, including health assessors at the regional and state level. Profiles go to peer review (shared with experts in the field) before they are released for public comment in the Federal Register. After the comment period, ATSDR considers all comments, revises the documents, and then finalizes the profile. If there are significant revisions as a result of the public comments, the profiles are again peer reviewed before releasing as a final.

To access all current Tox Profiles please visit: https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/index.asp

What's new in the PFAS Tox Profile?

This draft of the PFAS Tox Profile updates minimal risk levels (MRLs, explained below) for two PFAS chemicals (PFOA and PFOS) and sets new MRLs for two additional PFAS chemicals (PFHxS and PFNA). Updated, reliable and sufficient data were published in scientific literature after the previous 2015 draft. All four MRLs in the updated version of the Tox Profile are considered draft until they have been finalized following the public comment period.

What are MRLs, and how are they used?

An MRL is an estimate of someone's daily exposure to a hazardous substance that is likely to be without appreciable risk to their health. It looks at non-cancer health effects only. MRLs are derived for different exposure periods, including: acute (about 1 to 14 days), intermediate (from 15-364 days), and chronic (exposure for more than 365 days).

MRLs are used as a screening tool that help identify exposures that could be potentially hazardous to human health. Exposure above the MRLs does not mean that health problems will occur. Instead, it is a signal to health assessors to look more closely at a particular site where exposures may be identified.

For more information on Minimal Risk Levels please visit: https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/mrls/index.asp

What do we know about PFAS?

While the Perfluoroalkyls Tox Profile is available to the public, it is an in-depth scientific resource utilized primarily by public health professionals. To help answer basic questions about Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), there are additional supplemental fact sheets, FAQs, and other consumer-oriented resources available at:
https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/index.html

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