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Subject: RE: china

Karluss,
Thanks for the details. We are happy to host some presentations on our new TSCA program for the visiting delegation. Jeff Morris and his team of experts are the brain trust you are looking for. Sharon and Laura and Karissa can also assist with logistics and scheduling.

Regards,
Nancy

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From: Thomas, Karluss [mailto:Karluss_Thomas@americanchemistry.com]
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To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
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Nancy,

I would like to plan for 2 hours or so. I think they would be interested primarily in EPA's approach for assessment of chemical risk. The focus would be primarily on existing chemicals, but I think there would be interest in a brief overview of how new chemicals are addressed. We have been actively encouraging the Chinese to utilize a risk-based approach that considers exposure so to the extent that could be integrated into your discussions, it would be very helpful. I also think there would be interest in TSCA's approach to prioritization as a practical way to determine which compounds should be assessed first.

There is not a need for any silicones specific discussion. The delegation will be here to discuss the status of a collaboration where GSC, SCC (as a proxy for MEP), and CAFSI (a Chinese trade association that has silicone producers among its members) are undertaking a collective evaluation of the environmental risks associated with D4, but similar to their discussions with Environment Canada, the EPA discussions are intended to provide an overview of the US approach for chemicals evaluation and management. Thanks again for your help.

Karluss

From: Beck, Nancy [mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Thomas, Karluss <Karluss_Thomas@americanchemistry.com>
Subject: RE: china

Karluss,
Thanks for this. From your note, it looks like you are seeking a general talk from EPA to be provided to the Chinese delegation on our approach to risk evaluation for existing chemicals. Is that correct? No specific dialogue on silicones, new chemicals, or other topics? Would 30 minutes suffice?

I just want to be clear on what the ask is.
Thanks,
Nancy

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Hi Nancy,

I hope you are enjoying your trip to the west coast. I trust that having spent time with the 'beautiful people' in sunny southern California will not have ruined your appreciation of Washington.

Attached is the letter that we sent to the Chinese delegation to invite them to the meeting in Washington. We were hopeful that the delegation could meet with you and others at EPA to allow them an opportunity to hear about EPA's risk-based approach to chemicals management. October 30th is the date that we were hoping the delegation could meet with EPA.

A similar meeting has been scheduled in Ottawa for the delegation to meet with folks at Environment Canada. Apologies for the short notice for this request. Thanks again for your help.

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From: Beck, Nancy [mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 7:31 PM
To: Thomas, Karluss <Karluss_Thomas@americanchemistry.com>
Subject: china

Hi Karluss,
I hope you are well. I must have copied down your number incorrectly as I can't seem to successfully return your call. I'm in Los Angeles through Friday but happy to chat next week. If you have anything you can send in writing about the meeting that would be helpful as I will need to run it through our international affairs office to get their input.

Regards,
Nancy
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