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Subject: Re: March 13 hearing.

Having trouble with the examples because specific examples require a lot of traps to be run we are trying to make it specific yet not difficult for us to get it out the door by EOD — should have it to you by EOD.

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On Mar 12, 2019, at 3:07 PM, Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov> wrote:

> How goes the re-drafting? Would like to run it by our hill friends tonight to make sure they are comfortable with submitting for the record and get OPA text they can work with on a potential statement.
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> -Aaron
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> We're on it.
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> You read my mind. Here's the email I was about to send.

Alex/Nancy, I still don't think this is providing the examples we need. Are there any decisions we can specifically cite that required increased protection standards?

Right now the letter feels very clunky and technical. I hate to say this when emailing a PhD...but it feels very "sciencey." If we can get some good examples to use OPA/OCIR can do a little work on that.

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Definitely getting better. Thanks Tala. I would like to ask OPP and OPPT to give an example each even more specific. For example, in new EPA regulations promulgated under .... EPA requires applicators of xxx pesticide to xxxx or how we looked at the risk to applicators/workers and how the final rule addressed workers.

How about something public around a new chemical reviewed under TSCA? IE a SNUR can require: use of worker personal protective equipment (PPE); new chemical exposure limits (NCELs) for worker protection; and hazard communication language – all of which can protect workers. Can we cite to any public SNURS?

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Attached are OPPT Responses.
Also, have cc'd Rick Keigwin for OPP.

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Here's an updated version of the letter with our edits and comments. As we note, it really needs substantive examples of what real world results we see at the end of the process described in the current letter that will be compelling and change the narrative that is being put out during this hearing.

OCSPP/OPPT, can you provide factual examples of the work we've done that has led to increased worker protection or ensuring these standards are met that we can include?

-Aaron

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Thanks, I've taken a run at it and having my team do a pass as well. Will send an updated version shortly but would like to get everyone thinking about potential examples of worker protection actions in all OCSPP/EPA activities we have taken that can be cited as well.

Right now we outline the program and the worker protection requirements we carry out in executing it, not the real world results we see at the end of the process that will be compelling and change the narrative that is being put out during this hearing.

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A few little tweaks and a comment for consideration

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Here is the draft letter. One question for the OCSPP team, otherwise please provide all edits to Tom Tyler, Acting COS for OCSPP. Aaron we'll work with you to ensure it is ready to go up to the Hill when you say.

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Adding Travis and Joe.

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On Mar 11, 2019, at 7:54 PM, Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov> wrote:

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> On Mar 8, 2019, at 9:58 AM, Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Also, looping in the OPA team. Might be worth having a press statement in the hopper refuting a lot of what we know is going to come out of the hearing for release right before it begins or immediately afterwards.
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>> Alex, let's discuss today when you have a moment. Looping in Troy as well.
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>> Thanks!
>> Aaron

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On Mar 8, 2019, at 7:39 AM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

> I'm presuming they would want us to have something—the scope is looking pretty broad. Aaron can provide further details-looping him in.
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> So far I'm hearing it will be:
> Teachers union- PCBs, lead in schools
> Firefighters- PFOA
> UAW-framework rules
> Academics (likely David Michaels)
> United Farmworkers- pesticides
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> I'm checking with OCR I would like to have a statement or some document that we could produce providing our point of view on the subject of the hearing.
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>> https://energycommerce.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-on-mismanaging-chemical-risks-epa-s-failure-to-protect-workers

My understanding is that they don't intend to invite EPA.

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