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Subject: RE: Follow-up On "Places of Interest" Data Layer

Hi Kim,

No problem. We took care of it. Appreciate your quick response to the data call.

Thanks,

Alex

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Hi Alex,

Sorry for the delay in responding to your message. From today's emails, it appears that you solved the issue. Our region only added one site to the spreadsheet (Chemours Washington Works) so if you run into later difficulties with my spreadsheet, it might be easier to copy the one row of information into a clean spreadsheet.

Thanks,
Kim

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Good Morning Kim,

Thank you for submitting the spreadsheet. Please take a look at column D. That column header got messed up and threw the States off a bit. Please take a look and resubmit with the corrected States for each row.

Thanks,

Alex

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Subject: FW: Follow-up On "Places of Interest" Data Layer

To the ORD/PFAS Explorer Development Team,

In response to the November 27, 2019 request from Andrew Gillespie, Region 5 reviewed the spreadsheet list of sites being considered for inclusion in the "PFAS Places of Interest" data layer. ORD will be populating this data layer and incorporating the information into the soon-to-be public release of the National PFAS Data Explorer geospatial tool.

There were no Region 5 sites listed in the spreadsheet. However, we added one site to the spreadsheet (DuPont-Chemours Washington Works facility). During the December 6th and 11th meetings, ORD clarified that they were seeking only those sites where EPA lead the PFAS investigation and owned PFAS-generated data. This facility meets that criteria. We also offer the following additional comments:

- We understand that OLEM already provided to ORD the list of NPL sites having PFAS data. This list was not included in the spreadsheet but made available in the beta version of the database. We strongly recommend that the list be set to "non-public" until the region has an opportunity to correct the data inaccuracies. Additionally, we need time to discuss risk communication strategies with the community involvement coordinators and facilitate conversations with our state counterparts (and perhaps the Potential Responsible Parties) so no one is blindsided with the release of the information. Stakeholder engagement is very important for us.

- During the meetings, it was discovered that RCRA CA sites were overlooked. Although states are leading the PFAS investigations at CA sites, there was support (but no agreement) to add sites where EPA is working in partnership with the states and leading non-PFAS investigations. There was also support, but no agreement, to add high-profile sites. We understand that a follow-up meeting will be scheduled with regional RCRA managers to collectively define the criteria for inclusion. For reference, our region has 5-6 RCRA CA sites with state-lead PFAS investigations. One of those sites is high-profile having significant public and congressional interest (Tyco-Johnson Control in Mariette, WI).

Thanks for the opportunity to provide input.
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Subject: Request for data on Regional PFAS Places of Interest - reply requested by 13 December 2019 to PFASData@epa.gov

Regional PFAS Contacts:

As I mentioned on the EPA PFAS Coordinating Committee call this week, we are looking to update and incorporate Regional information into a cross-Agency list of PFAS Places of Interest for incorporation into the public release of the National PFAS Data Explorer (previously known as the PFAS Analytic Tools). The beta version of the public PFAS Explorer tool is available at the link below. We are still addressing some internal agency issues before starting the rollout, which will include briefings for you and other EPA staff prior to public release (which is currently anticipated for FY 2020 Q2).

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The starting point for the list is information that had been previously reported to OW (Hannah Holsinger). The process of developing a consolidated list is outlined in the attached documents. Specifically, this request relates to PFAS Places of Interest based on Regional drinking water concerns (and are not part of the OLEM/Superfund list). The attached spreadsheet includes a list of known, previously reported Regional places of interest. Via this email, we are requesting that you assist in completing data fields, as appropriate, filling in the relevant columns in the spreadsheet. If you now have additional sites that you would like to add, please feel free to add rows to the spreadsheet and provide the requested data.

This information will be incorporated into the public release of the National PFAS Data Explorer (previously known as the PFAS Analytic Tools), so please ensure that the information suitable for making public and is written for a public audience. Please see the attached document for more guidance on how to report.

We are asking for the data by December 13th, but if that presents a problem or if you have other questions, please contact me so we can discuss. Please send your completed data sheets to PFASData@epa.gov with a copy to me.

Thank you for your consideration, best regards, Andy (on behalf of the PFAS Explorer Development Team)

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