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Good Afternoon,

I am sending this response on behalf of Dr. Jim Bruckner.

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Greetings!

I've addressed this message to all 21 current TSCA SACC members, "bcc," to avoid inadvertent replies to all.

Thank you again for your participation on the TSCA SACC.

The TSCA SACC has a very busy schedule in 2019 with meetings scheduled from June through December 2019. On December 19, 2016, EPA published a list of 10 chemical substances that are the subject of the Agency's initial chemical risk evaluations, as required by TSCA § 6(b)(2)(A). The docket numbers, problem

formulations, scope documents and supplemental documents for the 10 chemical substances that EPA initiated the risk evaluation process for in December 2016 can be found here:

- Pigment Violet 29 (TSCA SACC meeting, June 2019)
- 1, 4 Dioxane (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (HBCD) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- 1-Bromopropane TBD
- Methylene Chloride TBD
- N-Methylpyrrolidone TBD
- Perchloroethylene TBD
- Trichloroethylene TBD
- Carbon Tetrachloride - TBD
- Asbestos - TBD

Future meetings will focus on the Agency's draft risk evaluation for the remaining seven (7) chemicals: 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, and asbestos.

For planning purposes, please respond to the four questions regarding "impartiality" with respect to 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, and trichloroethylene (see Table below and word file attached). In addition, please indicate your availability for the following dates September 9-13, 2019 and October 21-25, 2019. A public announcement of the specific draft chemical risk evaluations for the September meeting will be published with the next 2 weeks; however, we need to make sure that there is a quorum of TSCA SACC members and adequate representation of expertise (additional ad hoc members) to address the Agency's charge before the official announcement is published. I know many of you will be traveling to the upcoming TSCA SACC meeting on 1,4-dioxane and HBCD, July 29-August 2, 2019. Time is of the essence. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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Questions	1-Bromopropane	Methylene Chloride	N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)	Perchloroethylene	Trichloroethylene

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