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To: Garcia, David [Garcia.David@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: EtO - Texas risk analysis - timleine

I just talked with a section leader at TCEQ who is coordinating their TCEQ EtO ESL development effort. Here is what I heard:

1) She confirmed TCEQ plans to provide EPA their revised draft ESL assessment in the TCEQ response to comments on the proposed MON rule;
2) TCEQ is conducting a peer review through the Univ. of Cincinnati. TCEQ expects a peer review report, possibly as early as April, more likely May;
3) Once TCEQ gets the peer review comments & depending on their extent, it should not take them long (2 weeks?) to finalize the new EtO ESL.

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Timeline for activities?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 23, 2019, at 8:08 AM, Casso, Ruben <Casso.Ruben@epa.gov> wrote:

Based on my last conversation with Mike Honeycutt, after reviewing all the comments they received , TCEQ will be revising their draft ethylene oxide effects screening level (ESL) . The draft TCEQ ESL value will be made more stringent, but not as stringent as EPA's IRIS number. TCEQ plans to revise their draft ESL assessment writeup and submit it as part of their comments on the EPA draft MON NESHAP rule. TCEQ also plans to take their revised draft ESL value to formal peer review through a contract with the University of Cincinnati.

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Subject: FW: EtO - Texas risk analysis

Hey Ruben,

Can you please provide an update on the EtO risk analysis in Texas? Erin (DGray's assistant) is updating the white board of issues in Texas.

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Hi David,

I am trying to update the pending issues board. Could you let me know where Texas is on the risk analysis?

Thank you,
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