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Sent: 12/2/2015 5:26:04 PM
To: Strong, Jamie [Strong.Jamie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Followup to August Meeting

Thank you Jamie!

From: Strong, Jamie
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 12:13 PM
To: Johnson, KarenD ; Paul Brooks
Cc: Harper, Ashley ; Donohue, Joyce
Subject: RE: Followup to August Meeting

Dr. Brooks,
The draft OW health effects documents for PFOA and PFOS, including the references doses for both contaminants, underwent peer review in August 2014. EPA is currently revising the health effects documents as necessary per peer review comments and using these documents to derive lifetime health advisories for PFOA and PFOS in drinking water. Once finalized, the lifetime health advisories will supersede EPA's provisional health advisories issued in 2009.

Once finalized the HAs will be published on OWs Drinking Water Science and Regulatory Support page http://water.epa.gov/drink/standards/hascience.cfm.

We are planning on finalizing and releasing the HAs this winter.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Followup to August Meeting

Dr. Brooks
I'm forwarding your email to one of our Headquarters contacts working on the PFC health advisory. Jamie may be able to give you information about the timetable for the revised provisional health advisory/ Health advisory determination from the Office of Water.

From: Paul Brooks [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 10:51 AM
To: Johnson, KarenD <Johnson.KarenD@epa.gov>
Subject: Followup to August Meeting

Greeting Karen,

This is Dr.Paul Brooks with the Keep your Promises DuPont campaign. We had the pleasure of presenting before you and your team in Philadelphia in August regarding the EPA's guideline for the chemical C-8 (aka PFOA), You and I, along another individual (can't recall his name), had a valued conversation after the formal meeting. We explored in depth the issue of the ongoing problem of C-8 contamination, and many of the late scientific articles and their conclusions about the effects of C-8 in humans. Since that time, at least two other studies have suggested genetic alterations, and other effects in off-spring of mothers with C-8 blood levels. Obviously, if this is found to be the case, it is quite troubling.

My understanding from our conversation was that revising the EPA's guideline was a priority for the latter half of 2015, so I wanted to reach out to see is there is an update on that revision. As I'm sure you're aware, the C-8 issue is grabbing headlines across the country with the revelations about the dangers of C-8 in low doses, and there is also increased interest in the chemical in Europe. One plant in the Netherlands using C-8, that appears to be similar to the Washington Works, has found very high levels in factory workers. This has created a great deal of concern. Next week We will be meeting with an investigating reporter from the TV station France 5. They will be visiting the Mid-Ohio Valley to do a documentary on the C-8 contamination. We have also had some discussions with CBS and NBC.

It would be helpful to get a sense from you of the EPA's progress on issuing new guidelines. Please feel free to give a call, if there are any questions at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thank you for your consideration.

A. Paul Brooks, Jr., M.D.