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Subject: RE: Press inquiry - GenX in water supplies

I am available at all times today except 3:30 – 4:30 EST.

From: Duchovnay, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Clark, Jacqueline <clark.jacqueline@epa.gov>; Bair, Rita <bair.rita@epa.gov>; Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Press inquiry - GenX in water supplies

I am available all day.

From: Clark, Jacqueline
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Bair, Rita <bair.rita@epa.gov>; Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
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Hi – I'm copying Andy Duchovnay and Roger Reinhart in R3 because we need to coordinate with R3 on our response to this inquiry. I'll try to set up a call with R3 today. As Jenny is out of the office, who from GWDWB would like to attend? Rita or Tom (or both)?

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From: Bair, Rita
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I don't believe there is anything we can say about sampling results at this point, but Jenny Wilson and Jacquie Clark know way more about this than I. Maybe they can weigh in with more status info.

From: Lippert, Allison
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To: Harris, Kimberly <harris.kimberly@epa.gov>; Bair, Rita <bair.rita@epa.gov>
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Hi Rita – please see the request below. Is there anything we can say about sampling results? I've included our statement from February, but let me know if this request should be referred elsewhere. Thanks

Request – Fayetteville Observer (Greg Barnes) – DDL not specified
The EPA announced in January that it would be checking for GenX in 14 public drinking water sources around Chemours' Washington Works plant in West Virginia. I assume those sources are in both Ohio and West Virginia. I'm hoping to get someone to tell me what they found. I know it was found in Little Hocking's unfinished water, but not in the finished water. Need to know about the others.

OW/R5/R3 statement – February 2018
Protecting public health is EPA's highest priority. To ensure the safety of drinking water, EPA has requested The Chemours Company sample for the perfluorinated compound GenX in public and private water supplies in the vicinity of its Washington Works, West Virginia facility. The agency is working with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on this request. Chemours has agreed to conduct the sampling requested, provided each drinking water supply gives permission to Chemours to conduct the GenX sampling.

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