Message

From: Lanier, Sarah [Lanier.Sarah@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/16/2019 2:15:42 PM
To: Reinhart, Roger [Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: "calculated" value for PFOA

Hi Roger,

That's really helpful to know. We can move forward with our geospatial analyses now. Thank you for all of your help in getting to the bottom of this!

Best,
Sarah

From: Reinhart, Roger <Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 10:08 AM
To: Lanier, Sarah <Lanier.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: "calculated" value for PFOA

Good morning Sarah,

The consultant for Chemours who oversees the sampling, analysis and data collection for Washington Works provided the following explanation for the "calculated" PFOA values. Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thanks.

Roger

From: Davis, Katherine L <katherine.l.davis@aecom.com>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2019 10:26 AM
To: Reinhart, Roger <Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: "calculated" value for PFOA

So I check with Kelly and this is her reply.....

For those samples that state PFOA calculated, the lab only reported APFO results which is what we had requested in the early phase of the WW project. Later, we had the labs report PFOA only. When we needed to send all the PFOA results to Environ for their screening level exposure assessments, we ran a query to calculate the PFOA result from the APFO result for all results which only had APFO reported and then we populated the database with the calculated PFOA result.

Please let me know if you have any other questions. Thanks.

Kathy

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Subject: RE: "calculated" value for PFOA

Thanks so much Kathy.

From: Davis, Katherine L <katherine.l.davis@aecom.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2019 4:27 PM
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Subject: RE: "calculated" value for PFOA

Roger,

I will look into this and hopefully get back to you tomorrow with an explanation. Thanks.

Kathy

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Subject: "calculated" value for PFOA

Sorry to be such a nuisance Kathy. Someone from our Office of Research & Development who has been reviewing the Washington Works residential sampling data asked what the designation of "calculated" means for some of the PFOA results. From the attached list provided, the analyses were performed way back in 2002 and 2004. No hurry – any light you can shed on this is much appreciated. Thanks again.

Roger