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Subject: AO Amendment
Attachments: Amendment to AO.pdf

When we do speak, R3 would like to discuss the attached with you.

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From: Kier, Lori
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To: Clark, Jacqueline; Shoven, Heather; Johnson, KarenD; Reinhart, Roger
Subject: Re: PFOA statement

Jacquie and Heather --

R3 is available to speak at 3 EST/2 CST today. Does that work for you?

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Subject: RE: PFOA statement

Thanks for sharing. Ex. 5 AC/DP

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Subject: FYI: PFOA statement

FYI...

Best wishes,
Heather

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From: Poy, Thomas
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Subject: Fwd: PFOA statement

FYI...This PFOA statement has been used in external communications but is not an "official" statement. It says EPA unofficially gave out the 100 ppt concentration for PFOA in the R2 case even though this level has not completed the Health Advisory review process.

Tom

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Subject: FW: PFOA statement

Good Morning:
Below is the statement we received from our communication staff regarding PFOA statement.
My understanding is that OST hosted or will host a WDD meeting with all the regions to provide more information.
I will share more as I learn more. Thanks.

Subject: PFOA statement

FYI, this has been used already externally, but has not been "released" in any official statement.

STATEMENT: EPA is currently using the best science to develop a lifetime health advisory level for PFOA, which the agency expects to release in spring 2016. Lifetime health advisories serve as guidance and are benchmarks for determining if concentrations of chemicals in tap water from public utilities are safe for public consumption. They provide state, local and tribal governments with non-regulatory guidance to make decisions on a local basis in cases where a chemical is not federally regulated. When issued, the lifetime health advisory for PFOA will supersede the provisional health advisory of 400 parts per trillion for PFOA issued in 2009.

In the most recent EPA report on PFOA toxicity, which underwent independent external peer review in August 2014, the agency identified a toxicity value that would result in a lifetime health advisory level of 100 parts per trillion. Health advisories are not released until final, but in response to concerns about PFOA levels in drinking water in Hoosick Falls, NY, EPA decided to share the best available science to protect public health. While finalization of the health advisories continues, out of an abundance of caution EPA recommends that people in Hoosick Falls, NY not use water where PFOA has been found to be present at a level greater than 100 parts per trillion for drinking or cooking, and instead use bottled water. However, EPA emphasizes that we have not finalized 100 parts per trillion as the lifetime health advisory for PFOA.