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Sent: 8/17/2020 12:09:25 PM
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Subject: RE: Quick Minor Edit to the PFAS RARE Grant Presentation

Thank you Roger. It will be interesting to hear what they are thinking.

Andy

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Andy. I did not specifically mention that the historic sampling data generated by DuPont and Chemours would be summarized in a document. That said, I believe most of this data has already been made public in some manner. We (Regions 3 & 5) have a monthly update call with Chemours next Tuesday. I will be sure to bring this issue up at that time.

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Roger,

Thank you very much for the helpful update.

I'm glad to hear that Chemours is looking into the CBI claim for their QAPP, but I wonder, did you tell them that we intend to summarize their historical data in a manuscript?

Do you expect that this will be an issue for them?

Will our own legal folks let us do this?

Thank you very much,

Andy

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Hello everyone. Hope all's going well. I just got off the telephone with Andrew Hartten (Chemours) and learned a few things I wanted to share. Andrew confirmed that PFOA was never produced at the Washington Works facility. DuPont

had purchased PFOA from 3M until about 2000 when 3M stopped making it. At that time, DuPont began manufacturing PFOA at their Fayetteville, NC facility. Since 2013, GenX has been used in the manufacture of Teflon.

The Local Landfill was originally owned and operated by DuPont. It had received primarily engineering polymers, but not much, if any PFOA waste. It was closed and capped years ago by DuPont. Chemours, now owner of the Local Landfill, plans to recap the landfill in accordance with new WVDEP requirements.

When I brought up the CBI issue concerning the DuPont/Chemours QAPP, Andrew was not aware that they had declared it to be CBI. I explained that we are sending a letter addressing this issue. He seemed OK with that. . . That's all for now. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Hi Sarah,

You are welcome, but before you change the name of the landfill, I am copying Roger because there might be a landfill named that. I don't know. Roger, is there a landfill by DuPont called Local Landfill?

Sorry, this name is silly to me. It is similar to naming a dog Dog. Each to his own I guess?

Have a good afternoon,
Jenny

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Hi Jenny,

Thanks your comments, both before and after our presentation! Just to clarify, my understanding was that there was a Local Landfill (the actual name of the landfill, not just a nearby landfill) owned by DuPont/Chemours that was located very close to Washington Works, so I thought that would be a proper noun. It seems like I'm mistaken though so I will gladly change it from a proper noun to a common noun without a capitalized name.

Also, great point on the maps. I've seen them so much that I've lost much of my objectivity so another perspective is always helpful.

Thanks!

Best,

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Hi Theresa, Sarah, and Marina,

Good presentation and great work! Thank you for giving it to us today.

I have a very minor comment. On the slide where you talk about landfills, the word local needs to be small.

Also, please don't forget to change the concentric blue circles to a brighter blue so they can be differentiated from the gray.

Great job again,
Jenny

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