General with NPCD Managers
~~February~~ March **21, 2019**

Decision/Action Items

- None

Update/Discussion Items

Priority Chemicals –

- **Manufacturers Request – DINP/DIDP**
  - ~~o~~ OPPT received manufacturer requests for risk evaluations of two chemicals (DINP and DIDP) ~~during shutdown~~; day 1 for Agency response was Monday, ~~January 28~~March 18, 2019
  - ~~o Determined that requests are facially incomplete~~
  - ~~Preparing response letter this week to notify submitter of EPA decision regarding completeness of request and offer meeting to discuss~~
  - ~~If offer accepted,~~If determined to be facially complete, will publicly announce receipt of the requests on EPA website ~~(*Deadline for notifying public and subsequent due dates only activated once the request found to be facially complete)~~no later than Friday, March 22.

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Lead –

- **Lead Hazard Standards**
  - Developed post-shutdown schedule (dated 01/31/19); includes 30-day OMB review
  - TSD to OCSPP IO early March and to OMB for courtesy review mid-March; any feedback from OCSPP IO on schedule?
  - 02/20/19 – OPPT IO agreed to raise to OCSPP IO (at the OPPT General) whether or not to address clearance in Spring 2019 Regulatory Agenda; any feedback to share?
  - 03/11/19 – FAR package to OPPT IO for review
- ~~**Lead Action Plan**~~
  - ~~Darlene Leonard will serve as NPCD Point of Contact and continue to coordinate with Amanda Hauff to provide quarterly updates/tracking for Goal 1, Objective 1.1 (dust-lead hazard standards, abatement & RRP); Goal 2.1 (Tribal); and Goal 4 (EJ Disparities)~~
- ~~**Tribal Lead Curriculum**~~
  - ~~03/19-21/19 – OD invited to speak at National Tribal Toxics Council Conference (Port Angeles, Washington); NPCD invited to lead session to overview Tribal curriculum~~

Formaldehyde –

- **Rules**
  - NPRM Technical Amendments
    - Working to publish a final rule in May
    - OMB determination document at OCSPP IO (courtesy copy to RICS to review)
  - Rule Guidance Materials
    - Longer set of Q&As and updated Spanish compliance guides posted to website 01/29
    - ~~Awaiting QA on compliance guides for other languages~~
- **HCHO Rule Section 13 Import Certification**
  - CBP-EPA webinars to occur on 02/26 and 03/06 from 2-3 pm in CBP space (RRB)
    - Listserv sent to stakeholders; AA tweet prepared
- **Public Workshop on Laminated Products/Petition Process**
  - Working on schedule for early summer workshop (drafting agenda, FRN)

PCBs –

- **PCBs in Building Materials**
  - ORD pursing peer review for ELEs
- **R3 PCB in Fill Dirt**
  - Received lawsuit from Hazleton Creek; shutdown affected DOJ initial response filing date (waiting on court to provide update)
  - NPCD held February call with regional coordinators; confirmed limited experience dealing with this issue
  - Unclear whether NPCD DD-level call with RDDs will yield additional, useful information; in general, regions are not supportive of considering PCB fill as excluded PCB product
  - Is additional communication at the RDD level desired? Next steps?

Asbestos –

- **Draft SNUR**
  - Sent draft RTC document, EA, and FRN to WG with comments due COB 02/26
  - Draft schedule has final publication at end of April
  - 02/22/19 – Meeting with AA/DAAs, but requested it be rescheduled; will seek AA/DAA input on timing (including alignment with the Section 21 petition response) and how to address 12(b) for articles, recycling, and mining
  - AA interested in developing an asbestos infographic in time for Asbestos Awareness Week (April 1-April 7). Goal is to communicate what OCSPP has done and is doing to protect people from exposure to asbestos.

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PBTs –

- **General Updates**
  - 02/12/19 – Revised schedule sent to OCSPP IO
  - 02/21-03/01/19 – OPPT IO and OCSPP IO concurrent review of NPRM for FAR

Mercury –

- **Mercury Inventory Reporting Rule**
  - ~~IMD finalizing~~ Mercury Electronic Reporting (MER) application; launched 03/15 and ~~to be coordinated with OMB/OCSPP IO clearance of~~ outreach materials published 03/18
  - ~~Outreach/support materials submitted for OCSPP and OPA review; KICS coordinating expedited OMB review of Compliance Guide and FAQs (promised as courtesy when User Guide, reporting application, and ICR materials cleared)~~Developing webinar PowerPoint re: overview of rule and reporting requirements (IMD/CGI develops CDX/MER PowerPoint); targeting April/May for webinars to be conducted on two sequential days
  - ~~02/26/19~~ OGC ~~briefing for AA/PDAA on Agency strategy for litigation; NPCD will provide overview of rule/background~~coordinating review of DOJ/EPA litigation reply brief; after initial, staff-level review, will be circulated for NPCD/OPPT/OCSPP management review (due 04/17)

Division Director/Deputy Travel/Leave Schedule

- Tanya Mottley: CDO: ~~02/22~~, ~~03/08~~
- Brian Symmes: CDO: ~~03/01~~, ~~03/15~~

Division Presentation/Participation in Upcoming Conferences/Meetings

- ~~March 19-21, 2019 – National Tribal Toxics Council Conference / Port Angeles, Washington~~
- April 3-5, 2019 – World of Wood Annual Convention / Tucson, Arizona