General with NPCD Managers
August 21, 2018

Decision/Action Items

RDD Meeting Speaking Roles –

- **Coordination of OPPT/NPCD Topics**
  - A discussion on TSCA Programs is on the agenda, for covering lead, formaldehyde, and asbestos; Jeff is listed as the session chair, but will the DD be speaking to these topics?

Tire Crumb/Artificial Turf

- ORD meeting 08/22/18; Jeff will attend? (Erik and Tanya cannot)

Update/Discussion Items

Lead –

- **Lead Hazard Standards**
  - 07/02/18 – Proposal published in FR; comment period closed 08/16/18 (66 comments received)
  - Developing summary of comments; will identify significant issues for management input
  - 08/17/18 – OMB meeting; Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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- **Public and Commercial Buildings**
  - Expect completed survey field work by end of September 2018 and analysis by end of November 2018
  - 08/20/18 – Status report filed with the court
- **Notice of OIG Audit of Implementation and Enforcement of RRP**
  - 05/16/18 – Responses to most OIG questions sent; Regional information provided 06/04/18
  - 08/09/18 – Follow-up meeting with OIG; sent requested information on training provider accreditation and measures on 08/15/18 (go/no-go decision expected w/in several weeks)
- **Draft Federal Lead Strategy**
  - Responded to OMB comments. Before moving forward, acting administrator needs to be briefed

Formaldehyde –

- **Rules**
  - 08/20/18 – Briefed OMB on NPRM Technical Amendment Issues; Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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  - CBP and Labeling
    Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
  - TSCA Import Certification Proposal
    - Working with EAD, OECA and OEI to develop a list of HTS codes that flag import certification requirement; in progress
  - Rule Guidance Materials

- Longer set of Q&As now with OECA for review

PCBs –

- **PCBs in Building Materials**
  - 08/01/18 – Briefed DAAs, who agreed to discuss issues with DAA counterparts in ORD and OECA before making decisions on how to proceed on reengaging PCB Steering Committee
- **Spokane River Taskforce**
  - OPPT sent comments to R10 on reply letter to Spokane River Task Force
- **FOIAs**
  - Additional FOIAs received on PCBs in Building Materials and FLBs from AP; in progress

Asbestos –

- **Draft SNUR**
  - Comment period closed 08/10/18 (>6,000 comments); in process of reviewing/categorizing
  - 08/23/18 – DAA briefing on SNUR comments
- **Problem Formulation**
  - Extended comment period closed 08/16/18 (351 comments received)

HBCD –

- **Problem Formulation**
  - Comment period closed 08/16/18 (6 comments received)
  - Two new/unknown uses reported; sent into to RAD

PBTs –

- **General Updates**
  - Exposure characterization and hazard summary documents under peer review and out for public comment (closed 08/17/18); (4 substantive comments received)
  - OS PowerPoint under development; OD pre-brief planned for 09/06/18
  - 08/16/18 – DAA meeting to discuss Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP); DAAs want list of uses to review

Mercury –

- **Mercury Inventory Reporting Rule**
  - 07/19/18 – NRDC petitioned pro forma 2nd Circuit to review and set aside the final rule; OGC has lead and no updates on meetings with petitioners or availability of substantive petition
  - Rule effective 08/27/2018
  - Working with IMD/CGI to complete reporting application (test phase/site now online); development of outreach/support materials will follow (must be published in January 2019)

Fluoride –

- **Fluoride Litigation**
  - 08/05/19 – Trial date (8 trial days); 10/12/18 is proposed deadline for close of fact discovery

<u>Division Director/Deputy Travel/Leave Schedule</u>

- Tanya Mottley: CDO: 08/24; AL: 08/27-08/31; SL: 08/23 afternoon, 09/06 morning
- Brian Symmes: CDO: 08/31, 09/14

<u>Division Presentation/Participation in Upcoming Conferences/Meetings</u>

- 09/13/18 – NPCD invited to speak wood furniture conference in Jasper, IN