Message

From: Winchester, Erik [Winchester.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/18/2018 5:00:48 PM
To: Pierce, Alison [Pierce.Alison@epa.gov]; Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]
CC: Courtnage, Robert [Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV]; Carmichael, Lea [Carmichael.Lea@epa.gov]; Symmes, Brian [Symmes.Brian@epa.gov]; Mottley, Tanya [Mottley.Tanya@epa.gov]; Groeneveld, Thomas [Groeneveld.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: draft desk statement for OPPT IO review RE: Canada to announce today asbestos ban
Attachments: Desk Statement – Canada Bans Asbestos.docx

Here is a draft, does not say much. Background text on the two EPA actions is recycled text from the Cheryl info minus text mentioning how the press got the purpose of the SNUR wrong.
Erik

From: Pierce, Alison
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Winchester, Erik <Winchester.Erik@epa.gov>; Ortiz, Julia <Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov>
Cc: Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>; Carmichael, Lea <carmichael.lea@epa.gov>; Symmes, Brian <Symmes.Brian@epa.gov>; Mottley, Tanya <Mottley.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Canada to announce today asbestos ban
Importance: High

Erik – No good deed goes unpunished, I'm afraid. Could you and your staff pull together a short desk statement? Nancy is asking for one "ASAP."
Thanks…

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From: Winchester, Erik
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Ortiz, Julia <Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov>; Pierce, Alison <Pierce.Alison@epa.gov>
Cc: Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>; Carmichael, Lea <carmichael.lea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Canada to announce today asbestos ban

I have nothing more, Robert indicated EN CA was supposed to coordinate with EPA but apparently has not, he did reach out to his contact to get more info. Also read the 2nd link it gives a tad bit more info.

From: Strauss, Linda
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Winchester, Erik <Winchester.Erik@epa.gov>; Ortiz, Julia <Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov>; Pierce, Alison <Pierce.Alison@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Canada to announce today asbestos ban

Hey, thanks, Erik. Do you know more? Like what does it mean to say they are banning it? No new production and imports? A SNUR-like thing? Removing it from homes?

From: Winchester, Erik
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:23 AM

To: Ortiz, Julia <Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov>; Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Pierce, Alison <Pierce.Alison@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Canada to announce today asbestos ban

Fyi, it's possible this could lead to press calling EPA today or Fri.

From: Winchester, Erik
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:18 AM
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FYI
https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2018/10/minister-mckenna-to-announce-new-regulations-banning-asbestos-in-canada.html

https://globalnews.ca/news/4566796/asbestos-ban-canada/