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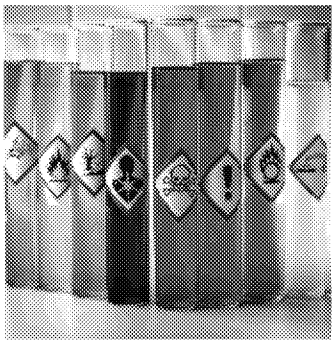

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Leading the News

Biden Names Picks to Lead EPA's Water and Chemicals Offices

President Joe Biden on Wednesday announced his intent to nominate Michal Freedhoff to lead the EPA's chemicals office and Radhika Fox to head up the agency's water department.

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Chemicals

Steelworkers, Refiners Ask Biden to Fill Chemical Safety Board

The presidents of the United Steelworkers labor union and the American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers have called on the Biden administration to fill the four empty seats on the U.S. Chemical Safety & Hazard Investigations Board.

Document Attached

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European Union Moves Forward With Silicone Chemicals Phaseout

Three silicone substances are among seven chemicals slated for phaseout from use in the European Union under a European Chemicals Agency proposal published Wednesday.

Document Attached

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From Inside TSCA

EPA Nears Settlement In Litigation Over CDR Asbestos Reporting Mandate

States, environmental groups and EPA will use an April 15 court date to ask a federal district judge for "guidance" on a potential settlement in the suit over the agency's Trump-era refusal to add asbestos to the TSCA Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) program, in the latest signal that a deal could be imminent. FULL STORY

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NOMINATIONS

Biden taps energy, environment vets for leadership posts

Michael Doyle, Hannah Northey and E.A. Crunden, E&E News reportersPublished: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

President Biden announced Interior, Energy, EPA and Transportation nominees. Pictured clockwise from top left: Radhika Fox, Faisal Amin, Shannon Estenoz, Tommy Beaudreau, Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Jill Hruby, Christopher Coes, Meera Joshi and Winnie Stachelberg. Bill Clark/CQ Roll Call/Newscom; RW Institute; U.S. Endowment; Columbia University, Freedhoff, Nuclear Threat Initiative; Coes/LinkedIn; Department of Transportation; Center for American Progress

The Biden administration today reinforced its environmental roster, announcing a slew of EPA and Interior, Energy and Transportation department nominees.

In one of the highest-profile moves, the White House said energy attorney Tommy Beaudreau will be nominated to serve as deputy Interior secretary, adding both agency management savvy and some potential pragmatic appeal to key Senate centrists.

The Biden administration also revealed other key Interior picks, saying it will nominate Shannon Estenoz as assistant secretary for fish and wildlife and parks; Winnie Stachelberg as assistant secretary for policy, management and budget; and Tanya Trujillo as assistant secretary for water and science.

At EPA, the White House said it will tap Radhika Fox to oversee the Office of Water and Michal Freedhoff to lead the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Both have been at the agency in acting roles since earlier this year. Faisal Amin will be nominated as EPA chief financial officer.

Jill Hruby, who previously led the Sandia National Laboratories, will be nominated to become head of the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. At the Transportation Department, Meera Joshi will be put forward to become the deputy administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, while Christopher Coes would become assistant secretary.

Interior

The deputy secretary position at the Interior Department has been in question since last month, when the Biden administration withdrew the candidacy of Elizabeth Klein amid concerns from Republican senators about whether she would have an anti-fossil-fuel agenda. Klein is now serving as a senior counselor for the department, a position that does not need Senate confirmation (*Greenwire*, April 13).

Beaudreau, who was raised in Alaska, emerged at that time as a favored candidate of Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R), a key centrist vote in the closely divided Senate. But others in the conservation community have also praised him as a good choice.

"I think Tommy is a strong administrator and he knows how the department works, so that makes a lot of sense," Whit Fosburgh, president and CEO of the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, told E&E News, adding that he has a "very strong conservation record."

Beaudreau joined the law firm Latham & Watkins LLP in 2017 after serving as Interior's chief of staff.

He also spent time as acting assistant secretary for land and minerals management and was the first director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, which was established in 2010 when the Minerals Management Service was split up after BP PLC's oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

A 1994 graduate of Yale University, Beaudreau earned his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. As a partner at Latham & Watkins, he's been a member of the firm's Environment, Land and Resources Department and global co-chair of the firm's project siting and approvals practice.

His perspective on both the power and the limits of executive authority may be music to congressional ears.

"Lasting and effective changes in the way public lands are managed, the kinds of changes that can survive swings in the political pendulum, would also require Congress to weigh in on defining the public's interest in energy development on public lands," Beaudreau and co-authors wrote in a 2019 article.

Interior nominees Estenoz and Trujillo, who both served on the Biden transition team, also have long records on key Interior issues.

Estenoz served as the COO and vice president of policy at the Everglades Foundation. She was also the Obama administration's federal point person for restoration of the region (*Greenwire*, Dec. 1, 2020).

Trujillo is a leading expert on the Colorado River, which continues to face persistent drought conditions and will likely pose a regulatory challenge to the Biden administration.

A New Mexico native, Trujillo was previously a legislative aide to then-Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.) and currently sits on the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission. She has also led the Colorado River Sustainability Campaign, a multimillion-dollar effort that coordinates and funds a variety of environmental advocacy groups in the basin.

Stachelberg is currently the executive vice president for external affairs at the Center for American Progress, a liberal-leaning think tank.

"Our nominees each have deep experience leading on energy and environmental issues, working across federal, state, local and Tribal governments, and coordinating engagement with a variety of stakeholders," said Interior Secretary Deb Haaland.

EPA

The announcement includes multiple EPA nominees, with significant implications for water and chemical issues.

If confirmed, Fox would oversee EPA's Office of Water — which she has led on an acting basis since January — which is responsible for the safety of drinking water and the protection and management of surface waters.

Before joining EPA, Fox was CEO of the U.S. Water Alliance. She also served for four years as a regulator in California (*E&E News PM*, Jan. 19).

In a move likely to garner deep support from advocates, Biden has also tapped Freedhoff to formally lead EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Freedhoff has been serving as principal deputy assistant administrator for several months, ushering in a reset for an office mired in controversy during the Trump administration.

Freedhoff holds a doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of Rochester and has worked in government since 1996 for lawmakers including Sen. Ed Markey (D-Mass.). During her lengthy tenure on the Hill, she also served as minority director of oversight for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. She helped shape and craft significant policies in that role — including the 2016 overhaul of the Toxic Substances Control Act.

Environmental and health groups have praised Freedhoff's expertise and knowledge of chemicals policy, as well as her openness to pursuing regulations. Freedhoff's confirmation would be a major win for proponents of regulating per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, in addition to potentially bolstering a redo of certain TSCA risk assessments (*Greenwire*, Feb. 8). In another notable move, Biden tapped Amin for EPA chief financial officer. Amin worked both for the Government Accountability Office and for Biden during the Obama administration. He has been serving as deputy director of the Office of Administration in the Executive Office of the President since March (*Greenwire*, March 9).

Amin holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and a law degree from the University of Arizona. He played a key role in developing EPA's fiscal 2020 appropriations while on detail from GAO to the Senate Interior-Environment Appropriations Subcommittee.

DOE

Today's announcement included Biden's pick to lead the National Nuclear Security Administration, the Department of Energy's semiautonomous nuclear weapons organization that maintains and refurbishes the nation's arsenal.

Hruby joined the Sandia National Laboratories in 1983 and eventually became its first female leader. Since her retirement in 2017, she served as the inaugural Sam Nunn distinguished fellow at the Nuclear Threat Initiative from 2018 to 2019. She also participated in multiple nuclear-threat-related advisory boards.

"Jill is one of DOE's very best success stories — she rose through the ranks at Sandia National Labs to become the first woman to lead a national security lab, and now she's the perfect person to head up our efforts to maintain a safe and reliable nuclear deterrent and protect our national security," Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm said in a statement.

Transportation

The president also announced his intent to nominate officials to two key Department of Transportation posts. Biden picked Joshi, a longtime government oversight lawyer, to serve as the deputy administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. She has been acting administrator since January.

The Philadelphia native was previously chair and CEO of the New York City Taxi & Limousine Commission, which is the country's largest for-hire transportation regulator. There, she led the Vision Zero campaign, which used data tools in an effort to keep high-risk drivers and unsafe vehicles off the road.

Prior to that position, Joshi was the inspector general for New York City's Department of Corrections. She has also served as general manager for the New York office of Sam Schwartz transportation consultants and was a visiting scholar at New York University's Rudin Center for Transportation Policy.

Biden also tapped Coes, who has been serving as the acting Transportation assistant secretary, to permanently fill that post. Prior to joining the Biden administration, Coes was the vice president for land use and development at Smart Growth America (SGA), where he led the group's built environment programs. Coes also previously served as a consultant for government affairs

and campaigns at M+R Strategic Services, where he worked with clients including the Service Employees International Union, Habitat for Humanity and Transportation for America.

Reporters Jeremy Dillon and Arianna Skibell contributed.

CHEMICALS

Pet deaths prompt lawsuit against EPA

E.A. Crunden, E&E News reporterPublished: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Concerns about pesticides in pet collars prompted a new lawsuit. Jamie Street/Unsplash

Fallout is mounting from revelations around the health implications of a popular line of pet collars meant to repel fleas and ticks, with a new lawsuit putting EPA in the spotlight.

The Center for Biological Diversity **sued the agency** yesterday in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, challenging EPA over its failure to turn over public records concerning Seresto pet collars. Those products are under fire after **EPA documents** circulated in March connected the collars to nearly 2,000 pet deaths and around 75,000 incidents of animal harm.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, the group has been seeking additional documents pertaining to the issue since August 2020. But the group's new lawsuit charges that EPA has dragged its feet on releasing them.

"Prompt access to these records is necessary to effectuate FOIA's purpose of transparency, especially in light of the seriousness of the harms associated with Seresto use to the health of humans and their companion animals," the group wrote in its lawsuit.

According to CBD, EPA acknowledged its initial FOIA request last year and gave an estimated completion date of Sept. 28, 2020. But those documents never came — leaving the advocacy organization frustrated.

Lori Ann Burd, who directs CBD's environmental health program, said in a statement that the documents are needed to "shed light on" the pet deaths.

"It's inexcusable that the agency charged with regulating this pesticidal collar has not only refused to hand over public documents but has also refused to even take the basic measure of warning the public," said Burd.

Last week, CBD also **petitioned EPA** to cancel the Seresto collar's registration. The group argued the cancellation is necessary to protect not only animals but also the people who come into contact with them, including young children.

EPA said via email that it does not comment on pending litigation.

The collars were originally manufactured by Bayer US LLC, which spun off its Bayer Animal Health line to Elanco Animal Health Inc. recently. Elanco did not immediately respond to a request for comment but cited veterinarians and toxicologists defending its product. Experts working for Elanco maintain that media reports have been based on raw data and do not reflect the actual complexity around any health impacts.

Pet deaths and harm associated with flea and tick collars have been a long-running issue, one that advocates point to as an indictment of U.S. pesticides policy. Seresto is a source of particular concern, as that collar combines two pesticides, potentially making it deadlier.

One of those, imidacloprid, is widely used throughout the country and has been linked to a decline in pollinator populations. The other, flumethrin, may pose risks for animals like cats and dogs, according to CBD.

In a **2016 document**, EPA weighed the potential risks to children from Seresto collars. The agency emphasized benefits associated with the product, like controlling the spread of Rocky Mountain spotted fever within Arizona Native communities.

But EPA said the agency had also "received reports of undesirable effects to domestic animals" associated with the collars and acknowledged it had not assessed the combined impacts of imidacloprid and flumethrin.
Lawmakers are also getting involved. Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-Ill.), chairman of the House Oversight Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, requested information in March from Bayer and Elanco regarding the collars (***Greenwire***, March 19). At that time, EPA said it was in conversations with Elanco "to better understand" the health implications of the product.

CBD's Burd said the controversy presents a test for the Biden administration on pesticide issues, one that offers EPA a chance to engage with critics. That begins, she said, with sharing the Seresto FOIA documents.

"If the EPA wants to show that it has changed under the new administration, it needs to commit to transparency and immediately release all documents relating to this request," said Burd.

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Latest News

EPA Plan To Reopen TSCA Evaluations Could Deepen Resource Crunch

Former Trump EPA toxics officials are warning that the agency's plan to revise some or all of its 10 TSCA existing-chemical evaluations risks overburdening an office that struggled to complete the first set of studies by statutory deadlines, and faces an even more difficult challenge from the law's requirement to evaluate another 20 chemicals in the same three-year window. FULL STORY

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Thank you, Ana.

Best,
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Subject: FW: Seresto collar incident

Hi,

Attached, a Seresto collar incident. Please distribute to interested staff.

Thanks,
Ana

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Subject: Seresto collar incident

Hello Ana,

We received an incident report that met our reporting criteria. The PDF is attached.

Please let us know if you have any questions,

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CC: Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]
Subject: Michal's hearing prep 1-pager
Attachments: 05-03-21ONEPAGERMFEDITS - Revision.050321.12pt.docx

Good morning,

Last Friday, the OPP IO provided input to the attached hot topics document for Michal's hearing prep. She provided comments on chlorpyrifos, dicamba and seresto and we're hoping you can help us address them. Please see my suggested edits in red, questions, comments in the document. Feel free to make any additional edits. I'd appreciate any feedback you can provide as we were asked to send responses by 2pm today. Thanks.

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From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
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Subject: New Later Deadline RE: Request for Revisions ASAP! One-Pager Hot Topics for Conf Hrg

Hi. Please submit your revisions by NLT 2 pm today to allow time for seeking inputs from OGC as needed. We will consolidate and circulate shortly after 2pm. Thanks.

From: Hanley, Mary
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Understood. Just give us an update around 10:15 as to how it is looking timewise. If a revision can't be available by 11 hopefully it can move not too long afterward. Thanks.

From: Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Request for Revisions ASAP! One-Pager Hot Topics for Conf Hrg

Mary,

This will take some time to address Michal's comments. We'll do our best.

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Please send the attachment

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 4, 2021, at 7:10 AM, Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Hi. Attached is some of Michal's general feedback on the 1-pager which is for the most part not what she needs. Also she shared the following. She would like it revised to fit the purpose of the document - a quick cheat sheet with reminders of various things to glance at, not a briefing paper and not technical summaries of issues she is familiar with. For example she does not need reminding of what about what seresto pet collars are or what chlorpyrifos is.
>
> She will need one page that includes reminders in some places (like the dates of asbestos ban/litigation), examples in other cases (number of dicamba events in particular states), OGC or other precise wording for things that are hard to discuss easily in this setting. Chlorpyrifos is one such example – she does not need words to describe what it is or where it is in the registration process. She need words that OGC is comfortable with that respond to the question "what are you going to do about the court decision, are you going to ban it", that are not dismissive. Please consider this for other entries as appropriate as well.
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> This was for this morning's hearing prep which is now moved to 11AM. Please try to provide revisions to Jonah and I asap this morning. IMPORTANTLY, the entries are way too long. When put in 12pt the 1-page is running into 3-pages (see attached) and it would be best to end up with this in 14 pt. So please condense as you revise. Let us know of any questions. Thank you.

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Hi,

Attached are the incoming letters from Senator Sanders and one of his constituents about Seresto and the draft response, which Jenn and Jackie have reviewed.

If I could have your input by the end of today (Thursday), I would be grateful.

Thanks,
Dian

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Subject: RE: Follow-up to last week's NBC 4 DC press inquiry

Thanks, Elissa.

It's been awhile since we've answered a question on synergy. Back in 2019 according to our database of responses!

Dian

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Subject: RE: Follow-up to last week's NBC 4 DC press inquiry

If the response below is consistent with our previously approved synergy responses then I am ok with this response. I have not been in the loop on previously reviewed/approved synergy questions and responses.

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Subject: Follow-up to last week's NBC 4 DC press inquiry
Importance: High

Hello All,

The NBC 4 producer had a follow-up question to our response last week.

1. [That question and response: **Has your agency identified any adverse effects in pets or humans relating to the 2 pesticides found in the Seresto collars?**
   The active ingredients in Seresto are flumethrin and imidacloprid. As part of EPA's regular 15-year review of pesticide active ingredients, EPA completed an interim registration review decision for flumethrin in March 2020 and published a proposed interim registration review decision for imidacloprid in January 2020. During registration review, the Agency looks at each active ingredient to ensure that it continues to meet the legal standard for registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and other applicable statutes. Pet incidents are discussed in the Imidacloprid Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision and the Flumethrin Interim Registration Review Decision.]

This response was approved by Cathryn Britton and Melanie Biscoe. It's boilerplate language that we've used before for questions on synergy.

Wanted to clarify your response to Question 1. Because some of the concern with Seresto is that flumethrin and imidacloprid are especially toxic when combined, has the EPA looked at the two ingredients in tandem? Or just each individual ingredient on its own, if that makes sense?

Response

Using the best available science, EPA evaluates potential risks from both pesticide active ingredients and pesticide products, like Seresto collars. The Agency requires tests on the effects and toxicity of each individual component of pesticide products (in the case of Seresto collars, the active ingredients, flumethrin and imidacloprid, and each inert ingredient), as required by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). As a part of EPA's evaluation of a pesticide product, the product's composition is examined to verify that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

This is due today, so this is a quick turnaround – by 3:15 this afternoon would be great!

Thanks,
Dian

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Cc: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>
Subject: OPS News Inquiry: NBC4 DC - Folllow-up

Good afternoon,

Follow-up from the reporter. Thanks in advance.

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Hey Ken,

Susan's producer here.

Wanted to clarify your response to Question 1. Because some of the concern with Seresto is that flumethrin and imidacloprid are especially toxic when combined, has the EPA looked at the two ingredients in tandem? Or just each individual ingredient on its own, if that makes sense?

Thanks again!

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Subject: RE: for review: Seresto Press Inquiry - NBC4 DC; DDL COB today

Many thanks Marietta and Tim for the replies!

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Thank you Shamus. I think the response looks good and I do not have any comments.

Tim

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(Elissa has an out-of-office reply).

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Subject: for review: Seresto Press Inquiry - NBC4 DC; DDL COB today

Hello – I'm filling in for most of my team today so wanted to just confirm the response to NBC4's Seresto inquiry we received last night. These answers are from previously approved press responses. The deadline is COB today.

Please let me know if you have any changes by 11am if possible so I can forward to OPP IO.

1. **Has your agency identified any adverse effects in pets or humans relating to the 2 pesticides found in the Seresto collars?**
   The active ingredients in Seresto are flumethrin and imidacloprid. As part of EPA's regular 15-year review of pesticide active ingredients, EPA completed an interim registration review decision for flumethrin in March 2020 and published a proposed interim registration review decision for imidacloprid in January 2020. During registration review, the Agency looks at each active ingredient to ensure that it continues to meet the legal standard for registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and other applicable statutes. Pet incidents are discussed in the Imidacloprid Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision and the Flumethrin Interim Registration Review Decision.

2. **Is the EPA reviewing pet incidents related to the Seresto collars?**
   EPA understands that pets are part of the family in many American households and the agency is committed to following the science and the law as we work to on this issue and pursue our mission. EPA is in conversation with Elanco, the company that owns Seresto, to better understand and address the incidents associated with its products.

3. **Has the EPA found Seresto flea and tick collars to have a higher amount of incident rates (deaths or injuries) than other flea and tick collars on the market?**
   EPA cannot confirm or refute the claim that Seresto collars have the highest number of incident reports of pet pesticide products or that the number of incident reports for Seresto is unusually high. Other factors, such as number of units sold/used and whether a user applied the product in manner directed on the label, would have to be factored into the equation. Raw numbers of incidents are not comparable across products.

Thank you,

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Subject: Fwd: NBC4 DC

Good evening,

Please see the below. Ddl is cob tomorrow.

Thanks,

Angela

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> **Subject: NBC4 DC**

Good Afternoon,

We are hoping someone at the agency can answer a few of our questions regarding the Seresto Flea and Tick collars.

1. Has your agency identified any adverse effects in pets or humans relating to the 2 pesticides found in the Seresto collars?
2. Is the EPA reviewing pet incidents related to the Seresto collars?
3. Has the EPA found Seresto flea and tick collars to have a higher amount of incident rates (deaths or injuries) than other flea and tick collars on the market?

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Thank you,

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Attachments: Seresto Evaluation_EPA Meeting 2021_04_06 FINAL CBI.pdf; EPA EAH Mtg 06 APR 2021 DRAFT v1.docx; EPA EAH Mtg 23 MAR 2021 FINAL.pdf

Hi all,

Please see Elanco's first draft of the meeting minutes from the 4/6/21 EPA-Elanco meeting on Seresto. Please take a look and offer comments by COB Tuesday 4/20.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,
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Dear Ladies,
Thank you very much for the opportunity to visit again with you and the EPA team on April 6.
Attached to this email, please find:

- A PDF of the PowerPoint slides presented during the meeting.
- An initial draft of meeting minutes. We request your review and comment for concurrence and finalization.
- Please note that both the slides and meeting minutes contain Confidential Business Information. Appropriate discretion in circulation is requested.

I have also included a PDF copy of our agreed and finalized minutes from March 23.
As noted earlier today, we would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss the pending 6(a)(2) letter in hopes of both potentially assisting EPA with specifics of the ask and initiating appropriate preparations for submission.
Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the attached. We look forward to further discussions including strategy around enhanced reporting and signal management activities. I would be happy to facilitate organization of additional conversations at EPA's ready.
Respectfully,
Jennifer

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OCSPP Daily News Round-Up

General EPA

- C&EN News 04/15; Chemist Michal Freedhoff tapped to lead US EPA chemicals office
- Chemical Watch 04/15; Biden nominates Michal Freedhoff to head US EPA chemicals office
- Chemical Watch 04/15; US EPA round-up
- E&E News 04/15; EPA staffers head to border to aid unaccompanied minors

Toxics

- Chemical Watch 04/14; Lawmakers reintroduce sweeping PFAS bill in US Congress
- Coastal Review 04/14; Bill Would Set PFAS Drinking Water Standard
- Inside TSCA 04/14; EPA Plan To Reopen TSCA Evaluations Could Deepen Resource Crunch
- Inside TSCA 04/15; Former Deputy Sees Biden EPA Embracing 'Stovepipe' TSCA Approach
- WAMC Northeast Public Radio 04/14; Two House Reps Introduce PFAS Action Act, Again
- NA 04/15; Despite Lawmakers' Demands, PFAS Bill Leaves Many TSCA Limits To EPA

Pesticides

- EHS Daily Advisor 04/14; A Look at EPA Violations and Enforcement in First Quarter 2021
- LA Times 04/14; DDT's toxic legacy can harm granddaughters of women exposed, study shows
- NY1 Spectrum News 04/15; City May Soon Ban Chemical Pesticides Like Roundup From Public Spaces

COVID/Disinfectants

- Chemical Watch 04/15; US CDC signals move away from surface disinfectants to kill Covid-19

Blog/OpEd/Other

- Beyond Pesticides Blog 04/15; Exposure to PFAS—the "Forever" chemical—During Pregnancy Results an increase in Heart and Metabolic Problems Among Adolescence

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Chemist Michal Freedhoff tapped to lead US EPA chemicals office

Britt E. Erickson, C&EN News

https://cen.acs.org/policy/chemical-regulation/Chemist-Michal-Freedhoff-tapped-lead/99/web/2021/04?utm_source=People&utm_medium=People&utm_campaign=CENRSS

President Joe Biden has picked Michal Freedhoff for the top spot in the US Environmental Protection Agency's office that oversees commercial chemicals and pesticides. Freedhoff has been leading that office in an acting capacity since late January.

Well known for her legislative work on reforming the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) in 2016, Freedhoff is no stranger to Capitol Hill. She spent more than 2 decades working for Congress, most recently as the minority director of oversight for the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee. In addition to her work on TSCA reform, Freedhoff's expertise in environmental policy includes work on legislation to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), fuel economy standards, and consumer product safety. Before working in Congress, Freedhoff earned a doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of Rochester.

In the few months she has served as acting assistant administrator of the EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Freedhoff has already initiated changes to the way the agency evaluates the safety of new chemicals. Those changes include mandating worker protections and considering all reasonably foreseen uses of a chemical. She also led an investigation that uncovered political interference by the Trump administration on recent chemical risk assessments, including those of perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS) and trichloroethylene (TCE). In response to that investigation, the EPA pulled the PFBS assessment in February and released a new one earlier this month.

Both industry and environmental groups welcome Freedhoff's nomination, citing her extensive science and policy expertise and her ability to bring people together.

"We've worked with Michal and found common ground with her on important issues, and we look forward to working with her should she be confirmed by the Senate," the American Chemistry Council, which represents the chemical industry, says in a statement sent to C&EN.

The American Cleaning Institute, which represents the soap and detergent industry, says in a statement that it hopes the Senate will swiftly confirm Freedhoff, "so that we can all get down to work on issues that are vital to innovation throughout the cleaning product supply chain and discussions on science-based, consistent application of regulatory policy."

Environmental groups are delighted to have Freedhoff overseeing TSCA implementation at the EPA. "Michal knows TSCA: As a scientist and a policy expert, her work on TSCA reform was instrumental," Richard Denison, a lead senior scientist at the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), said in a statement in January when the EPA first announced Freedhoff's appointment. "She's keenly aware of how its implementation has gone these past four years. EDF welcomes her appointment and looks forward to working with her to get the law's implementation back on track."

Biden nominates Michal Freedhoff to head US EPA chemicals office

Julia John, Chemical Watch

https://chemicalwatch.com/250074/biden-nominates-michal-freedhoff-to-head-us-epa-chemicals-office

President Biden has nominated Michal Freedhoff to become assistant administrator of the US EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), seeking to elevate her from her current position as acting head of the chemicals office that oversees TSCA.

Dr Freedhoff joined the EPA in late January as the OCSPP's principal deputy assistant administrator, with a directive to scrutinise the implementation and interpretation of TSCA. In recent weeks, Dr Freedhoff has signalled plans to reopen risk management rules completed near the end of the previous administration and announced significant changes to how the agency will conduct TSCA evaluations for new and existing substances.

Senator Tom Carper (D-Delaware), chairman of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW), called Dr Freedhoff "a true leader with an exceptional talent and drive to bring people together to serve the public". The president's nomination "is a testament to his commitment to restoring EPA's mission and protecting America's families and communities from harmful chemicals", he added.

Prior to her appointment to the EPA, Dr Freedhoff spent more than 20 years in government, most recently as the EPW committee's minority director of oversight. She started her career in Congress in 1996 as a congressional science and engineering fellow in then-Congressman Ed Markey's (D–Massachusetts) office, after earning her doctorate in physical chemistry at the University of Rochester. She has also served on the House's Science Committee, Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, Energy and Commerce Committee, and Natural Resources Committee.

"It's hard to imagine a better person for this role", Mr Carper said. "During her time in Congress, Michal worked tirelessly to form lasting, bipartisan solutions to protect our environment and public health while fostering economic growth."

Looking ahead

The Senate EPW committee, which has jurisdiction over environmental policy, is the first step for the nomination. A favourable committee vote would send the nomination to the full Senate for a confirmation vote.

The confirmation is not always fast. It took Alexandra Dunn, the previous assistant administrator, almost four months to clear the nomination process. Given Dr Freedhoff's qualifications and Democratic control of the chamber, however, she has a good chance of being confirmed.

The Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) "urges her prompt confirmation", said Richard Denison, the non-profit's lead senior scientist.

Industry groups responded positively to the nomination, too.

The American Cleaning Institute (ACI) awaits "a swift confirmation", Melissa Hockstad, its president and CEO, told Chemical Watch. ACI is eager to cooperate "on issues that are vital to innovation throughout the cleaning product supply chain" and discuss "science-based, consistent application of regulatory policy", she added.

The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) applauded Dr Freedhoff's "efforts to restore science and transparency across the EPA" and hopes for her confirmation, according to Steve Caldeira, the organisation's president and CEO.

The Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (Socma) welcomes "the opportunity to collaborate with Freedhoff and OCSPP to improve [initiatives under the amended TSCA] that are vital to the safe and effective operations of specialty and batch chemical producers as well as our nation's economic competitiveness", the

group said.

"We've worked with Michal and found common ground with her on important issues, and we look forward to working with her should she be confirmed by the Senate", the American Chemistry Council (ACC) told Chemical Watch.

US EPA round-up

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https://chemicalwatch.com/250076/us-epa-round-up

ACC consortium offers formaldehyde studies for TSCA risk evaluation
A consortium of companies involved in the manufacture and use of formaldehyde has submitted four peer-reviewed publications to help inform the US EPA's TSCA risk evaluation of the organic compound.

The publications were submitted by the American Chemistry Council (ACC) Formaldehyde TSCA Risk Evaluation Consortium and cover mode of action, physiological based pharmacokinetic modelling and epidemiology.

Last September, the EPA issued scope documents for the TSCA risk evaluation of formaldehyde and 19 other high-priority substances. The agency then opened consultations on the 20 substances in December 2020, and will accept public comments until 1 December 2021.

Legal petition calls on EPA to cancel flea collar registration
The Center for Biological Diversity has filed a legal petition urging the agency to to cancel the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (Fifra) registration of a flea and tick collar because it poses a health hazard to pets.

The Seresto collars contain the biocidal active substances imidacloprid and flumethrin. The former is a neonicotinoid pesticide widely linked to declines of pollinator populations. The latter is a pyrethroid that has been associated with health impacts on dogs, cats and humans.

When combined, the chemicals are believed to have synergistic effects that make them highly toxic to fleas and ticks.

The EPA has received more than 75,000 complaints linking the flea collar to harms ranging from skin irritation to death of pets but has taken no action to investigate the reports, according to the Center. It claims the collars are linked to the deaths of nearly 1,700 pets.

Seresto did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

EPA staffers head to border to aid unaccompanied minors

Kelsey Brugger, E&E News

https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2021/04/15/stories/1063730103

EPA Administrator Michael Regan is encouraging agency employees to volunteer to assist the growing number of unaccompanied minors along the southern border, a move that some hope will spur action on toxic sites at immigration facilities.

So far, more than 100 EPA employees have agreed to up to four-month stints at facilities in Texas, Arizona or other border regions. An initial group already left, and others leave Sunday. It's part of a governmentwide push to deploy federal workers to help the Department of Health and Human Services process the thousands of undocumented children who have entered the country without a parent.

"Today, I am writing to encourage you, our exceptional public servants, to support this humanitarian effort," Regan wrote in a staffwide email last night. "The situation is critical, and help is needed immediately from our federal family."

The job entails working with migrant children and other federal entities, according to another recent staff email from Dan Utech, the agency's chief of staff. Spanish proficiency is preferred, he said.

Ironically, the deployment of EPA employees comes as reporting in Grist and other news outlets shows that detention centers are located on or near toxic sites or have other environmental violations. Many of the centers are on military bases known to be contaminated from past operations or unexploded materials. In fact, EPA lists 130 military bases as Superfund priorities.

Now environmentalists hope EPA volunteers will draw on their expertise to sound the alarm about offenses that may have gone unnoticed.

"I think it's very good for EPA staff who know environmental law to see firsthand what is happening in these facilities," said Raul Garcia, an attorney at Earthjustice, which has tracked dozens of hazards at potential facilities in Texas, Florida and elsewhere. "I hope it doesn't stop there. I hope they take back what they see, what they smell and what they touch and act upon it with their jurisdiction."

One site, Fort Bliss, is a military base in El Paso that has the ability to hold up to 7,500 children and, according to an Earthjustice investigation, has at least 80 contaminated sites — including 18 landfills, three fire training areas, 27 oil pit sites and six detonation areas.

A press officer at the center did not respond to a voicemail about how many minors are currently at the center, which opened two weeks ago. HHS did not respond to several requests for comment. EPA said the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is responsible for overseeing the base.

Usually, the children are at the processing center for just a short time, Garcia said, but even a temporary stay can cause health problems for kids with asthma or other conditions.

This week, White House press secretary Jen Psaki addressed the issue of unaccompanied minors generally, saying the president is focused on "opening up additional facilities, which we have done a great deal of in the last couple of weeks." She added they are working to move kids out of the Border Patrol facilities and into shelters "as quickly as possible."

If Immigration and Customs Enforcement detains a minor, the agency has to hand over the child to HHS within a certain time period. They are then placed in a pseudo foster home.

Already, EPA has begun to pursue environmental violations at some detention centers. Last summer, inspectors in the Region 9 office in California showed up for an announced visit at the Adelanto detention center after reports indicated disinfectant sprays were being misused, causing detainees to suffer headaches, nosebleeds and other issues.

The July 2020 inspection report says EPA suspected the GEO Group, a private firm that runs the detention center, was applying HDQ Neutral "in a manner inconsistent with its labeling." The report found several "areas of concern," including that the EPA-registered pesticide was not properly diluted and staff failed to take steps to shield detainees from...

Lawmakers reintroduce sweeping PFAS bill in US Congress

Julia John, Chemical Watch

https://chemicalwatch.com/249489/lawmakers-reintroduce-sweeping-pfas-bill-in-us-congress

US lawmakers have reintroduced legislation to broadly regulate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs), including by mandating testing of existing compounds and imposing a five-year ban on allowing new ones into commerce.

Representatives Debbie Dingell (D-Michigan) and Fred Upton (R-Michigan) announced the PFAS Action Act alongside actor Mark Ruffalo and other environmental advocates on 13 April. Like a similar version of the bill that cleared the House of Representatives in 2020, it seeks to put protections in place on new and existing PFASs and tackle environmental contamination.

The current legislation is mostly "identical" to the previous iteration, Ms Dingell said, to "build on our strong bipartisan support from last year". It would direct the EPA to:

amend section 5 of TSCA to mandate "an unreasonable risk" finding and use prohibition in response to any PFAS chemical notification submitted under the new chemicals programme for five years;
amend section 4 of TSCA to require PFAS manufacturers and processors to speedily conduct "comprehensive toxicity testing" for all these chemicals in the environment and products;
issue guidance for minimising PFAS-containing firefighting foam to safeguard first responders and the environment;
incorporate into its Safer Choice standard PFAS-free cookware, carpets, rugs, clothing, upholstered furniture and many stain-, water- or grease-resistant coatings, or create voluntary producer labels for these articles; and
devise a public risk-communication strategy for PFASs in people's surroundings and products, highlighting ways to reduce exposure.
The bill also preserves a clause instructing the EPA to define all PFASs as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Cercla), or Superfund. The House had removed this controversial part from the 2019 version.

PFASs represent a class of thousands of persistent synthetic compounds commonly used by American industries since the 1940s, according to the EPA. Because they repel water, grease, heat and stains, manufacturers often coat goods with these substances. But studies suggest some accumulate in humans and cause cancer and thyroid, cholesterol, immune system and birth weight problems.

"This is an enduring public health and environmental issue", said Ms Dingell, noting how the compounds are found in everything from food containers to cosmetics. "We need strong federal leadership now to address these pervasive and harmful chemicals."

She first introduced the PFAS Action Act in 2019. It made it through the House a year later amid growing attention on the substances and was referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW). However, President Trump had threatened to veto the legislation, and it did not advance in the Republican-controlled Senate.

Bill prospects
The lawmakers are hopeful for the bill's enactment, given Democrats' control of Congress, President Biden's focus on the compounds, legislators and communities' increased awareness of PFASs, and time still ahead to expand support.

"I think we're going to see real progress in the Senate", said Scott Faber, senior vice president of government affairs for the Environmental Working Group (EWG).

And the legislation will get signed into law if passed, according to Mr Upton.

"I call on my colleagues in the Senate, Republican and Democrat, to please make this a real priority in this Congress", Ms Dingell added.

But the American Chemistry Council (ACC) objected to the PFAS Action Act, saying it is not scientifically sound and "applies a one-size-fits all approach to regulating the wide variety of PFAS chemistries" that have distinct environmental and health effects. Since the substances "are vital to enabling our lives in the 21st century", the trade group told Chemical Watch, this approach "would limit consumers' access to important products".

And according to the ACC, new PFASs are already "subject to...

Bill Would Set PFAS Drinking Water Standard

N/A, Coastal Review

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A bipartisan bill filed Tuesday would limit discharges of and set a national drinking water standard for certain pollutants known as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS.

The bill introduced by Reps. Debbie Dingell, D-Mich., and Fred Upton, R-Mich., along with 25 other members of Congress including North Carolina 7th District Republican Congressman David Rouzer, also limits industrial

discharges and provides $200 million in yearly assistance for water utilities and wastewater treatment.

The compounds have been tied to numerous health effects at low levels, including cancer and developmental and reproductive harm.

Public health and environmental advocates in southeastern North Carolina, where PFAS levels in drinking water drawn from the Cape Fear River led to state action against Chemours Co., praised the measure.

"I live near one of the most PFAS polluted rivers in the nation — the Cape Fear River. As one of 300,000 people whose drinking water source is chronically polluted with hundreds of unregulated PFAS, I urge Congress to take bold action and address these toxic forever chemicals. The EPA must stop approving new uses for PFAS, phase out current usage, force strong health-protective standards to protect our air, soil, water and food supply, as well as, require a full cleanup from all responsible parties," said Emily Donovan, co-founder of Wilmington-based Clean Cape Fear, in a statement.

Clean Cape Fear thanked Rouzer on Twitter for cosponsoring the bill.

The measure covers various types of PFAS, including perfluorooctanoic acid, or PFOA, and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, or PFOS.

Dingell's office said the PFAS Action Act would do the following:

Require the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a national drinking water standard for PFOA and PFOS within two years that protects public health, including the health of vulnerable subpopulations.
Designate PFOA and PFOS chemicals as hazardous substances within one year and requires EPA to determine whether to list other PFAS within five years.
Designate PFOA and PFOS as hazardous air pollutants within 180 days and requires EPA to determine whether to list other PFAS within five years.
Require EPA to place discharge limits on industrial releases of PFAS and provides $200 million annually for wastewater treatment.
Prohibit unsafe incineration of PFAS wastes and places a moratorium on the introduction of new PFAS into commerce.
Require comprehensive PFAS health testing.
Create a voluntary label for PFAS in cookware.
"Let's be very clear, PFAS is an urgent public health and environmental threat. And the number of contamination sites nationwide is growing at an alarming rate, including our military bases," said Rep. Dingell. "The PFAS Action Act is a sweeping and comprehensive legislative package which has strong bipartisan support to address the PFAS crisis in the United States. It's time that these chemicals are properly addressed to protect the American people from the hazardous substances we know these forever chemicals are. Setting drinking water standards and designating PFAS as hazardous substances under the EPA's Superfund program will accelerate the clean-up process in communities and at military facilities all across this nation.

EPA Plan To Reopen TSCA Evaluations Could Deepen Resource Crunch

Maria Hegstad, Inside TSCA

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Former Trump EPA toxics officials are warning that the agency's plan to revise some or all of its 10 TSCA existing-chemical evaluations risks overburdening an office that struggled to complete the first set of studies by statutory deadlines, and faces an even more difficult challenge from the law's requirement to evaluate another 20 chemicals in the same three-year window.

"Right now, while that's still being debated, I would caution the agency against adding supplements at this stage because the workload is so overwhelming, unless they could ensure it wouldn't break the system," David Fischer, a Trump-era deputy assistant administrator of EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OSCPP) and now an attorney for Keller and Heckman, told attendees at a recent webinar hosted by the firm.

"What I said to the transition team, when I was at EPA, is if you're going in that direction, there's the principle of organization assimilated capacity. There's only so much anyone can do. [The Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT)] can only handle so much," he said.

Those remarks come as a caution to Michal Freedhoff, the Biden EPA's acting OCSPP chief, who recently said she plans to "surgically" reopen at least some of the 10 already-completed Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) evaluations of existing chemicals to potentially reexamine uses that the prior administration determined do not pose an "unreasonable risk" -- the toxics law's threshold for regulation.

She said the new administration is aiming to "allow risk management actions on these first ten chemicals to move forward as much as possible, while looking back surgically at specific areas . . . to supplement them as appropriate."

But Fischer said, "I am hoping that the new team in OCSPP is very, very careful with what they decide to supplement and when they decide to do that. Because, as I said, there's only so much that can be done in any given day."

And his predecessor, Erik Baptist, who served as the deputy at OCSPP from 2018-2019, recently voiced similar concerns in an address to the chemical industry conference GlobalChem, on March 31.

"EPA already has to double its workload by going to 20 risk evaluations . . . and then … on top of that add these other pathways that were excluded previously, potentially going back and redoing the first 10, I worry about the workload and the quality of work coming out of the agency for the next 20 and potentially even the first 10 that are being revised," Baptist said.

The Trump EPA completed the first 10 evaluations of existing chemicals required by the 2016 overhaul of TSCA, but the law requires that after it completes that first block the agency must have at least 20 evaluations under way at all times. The revised statute also allows industry to petition the agency to evaluate a specific chemical in exchange for paying a higher fee to support the extra work.

Between the mandatory 20 evaluations, which EPA formally began in 2020, and its current slate of industry-requested studies, the agency will be required to complete about 25 chemical evaluations in the coming three years.

Fischer warned that adding to that workload would be challenging -- though he also noted the series of legal challenges that have been brought against several of the first 10 evaluations, where environmentalists, worker-safety groups and others are saying the conclusions are unsupported or legally flawed.

"I would argue the first 10 risk evaluations were not perfect, I think we can all agree. EPA struggled to meet

deadlines or failed to do so. And the quality of the reviews might be dependent on each [chemical] use. I know there has been criticism, from all sides, on how EPA conducted this," Baptist acknowledged.

'Robust Science'

Yet he expressed concern that quality of the risk evaluations could fall if the Biden EPA increases staff's workload by redoing many of the first 10 assessments or requires evaluations to consider all...

Former Deputy Sees Biden EPA Embracing 'Stovepipe' TSCA Approach

Maria Hegstad, Inside TSCA

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A former top Trump EPA official says the agency's plan to "surgically" revisit parts of the 10 completed TSCA chemical evaluations while moving forward with risk management rules "appears to be doubling down" on the prior administration's evaluation framework, setting up a possible clash over environmentalists' claims that it is unlawful.

Environmental groups have long attacked the Trump administration's decision to evaluate risks from chemicals' conditions of use separately, rather than through a "holistic" lens that would consider cumulative risks to populations affected by more than one use, calling it a "stovepiped" approach that violates the reformed Toxic Substances Control Act's (TSCA) mandate, particularly its direction to protect "potentially exposed susceptible subpopulations."

However, Erik Baptist, who served as the deputy chief of EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) from 2018-2019, said in his address to the recent chemical industry conference GlobalChem that acting OCSPP head Michal Freedhoff's plan to reopen only portions of the 10 evaluations the Trump administration completed, reconsidering certain risk findings but not others, appears to depend on that framework.

"The new administration appears to be doubling down on this approach as it recently announced that it would seek targeted revisions to the completed first 10 risk evaluations. But for those uses already determined to present unreasonable risk, EPA will continue to move as quickly as possible to issue risk management rules," he said.

Freedhoff announced in a March 25 speech that EPA would continue crafting rules to manage the unreasonable risks identified in the 10 completed Trump-era evaluations, while conducting targeted look-backs at portions of the studies.

"Our goal is to allow risk management actions on these first [10] chemicals to move forward as much as possible, while looking back surgically at specific areas in some of the risk evaluations to supplement them as appropriate in order to ensure we are meeting our statutory obligations and using the best available science to truly protect human health and the environment," she said in her prepared remarks.

Yet Baptist said that approach would only be valid if EPA can reopen some conclusions from the evaluations

while letting others stand as final, rather than treating each evaluation as a holistic unit -- and noted that even if officials embrace that interpretation, environmentalists have already asked courts to hold that it is unlawful.

Most prominently, that policy was one of several elements of the Trump EPA's TSCA evaluation framework rule that environmentalists claimed were unlawful in the 2019 case Safer Chemicals Healthy Families (SCHF), et al., v. EPA.

But the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit declined to rule on that aspect of the case, along with several others that it said were not ripe for review, though it overturned the agency's policy of generally excluding legacy uses from TSCA evaluations.

Instead, SCHF and other environmental groups haven integrated those claims into their suits targeting individual TSCA evaluations, the most advanced of which is Neighbors for Environmental Justice (NEJ), et al., v. EPA, over the evaluation of the solvent methylene chloride.

"The Court decided that the risk evaluation framework rule [which environmentalists challenged in Safer Chemicals] did not provide definitive proof that EPA would follow this approach and therefore the NGOs would need to challenge this as applied in individual risk evaluations determinations. EPA ultimately employed this bifurcated approach and those challenges are now pending in courts today," Baptist said.

Holistic Approach

Former EPA official Bob Sussman, now an environmental attorney who works with SCHF and other groups seeking stricter toxics policies, tells Inside TSCA that "we object to this stovepipe approach" and that he hopes Biden EPA toxics leaders are not...

Two House Reps Introduce PFAS Action Act, Again

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Two members of Congress from Michigan re-introduced bipartisan legislation Tuesday to set national drinking water standards for two PFAS chemicals. WAMC's Hudson Valley Bureau Chief Allison Dunne says New Yorkers are watching closely.

Democratic Congresswoman Debbie Dingell and Republican Congressman Fred Upton authored the PFAS Action Act of 2021 to create national drinking water standards for PFOA and PFOS. Upton says the legislation would require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to establish standards for the two "forever chemicals" within two years.

"And what this legislation intends to do is to get EPA on our side. We need a partner," Upton says. "We need a partner that can battle this, to identify those hot spots, to work with companies across the nation, to inform consumers and to take the meaningful steps of actually cleaning up where there's contaminated sites."

EPA has an advisory level of 70 parts per trillion each for PFOA and PFOS. Dingell says in July 2018, the city

of Parchment, Michigan's public water supply system became the first system in the state with PFAS results several times higher than the EPA advisory level.

"We need strong federal leadership now to address these pervasive and harmful chemicals," Dingell says. "The American people need the PFAS Action Act enacted into law without delay."

In 2020, Michigan adopted maximum contaminant levels for seven PFAS chemicals, including 8 parts per trillion for PFOA and 16 parts per trillion for PFOS. Earlier this year, EPA announced how it is moving forward with its PFAS Action Plan, including with its intent to regulate PFOA and PFOS in drinking water after further analyses, scientific review and public comment. Actor and activist Mark Ruffalo:

"The bill doesn't give the EPA any new powers," Ruffalo says. "It just tells the EPA to use the powers that Congress gave the EPA more than 40 years ago."

Ruffalo mentions his 2019 film based on a true story.

"I played the role of Rob Bilott in the movie 'Dark Waters,' which I produced and developed. And this is a story about a company knowingly discharging toxic PFAS into the air and water in Parkersburg, West Virginia," says Ruffalo. "After making 'Dark Waters,' here's what still amazes me."

After going through a list, he ends up here:

"What's amazing to me is that, in roughly, there's roughly 2, 500 companies today that are still likely discharging PFAS into the air and water as you and I are partaking in this event," says Ruffalo.

The event being the virtual press conference with Dingell and Upton, and Scott Faber, who is senior vice president for government affairs for the Environmental Working Group.

"After decades of inaction, it's really time for action. It's time to quickly designate PFOA and PFOS, at a minimum, as hazardous substances, to kick start the cleanup process. It's time to quickly set a drinking water standard. It's time to set limits on releases of PFAS into the air and water," Faber says. "And while setting deadline will not be enough, we also need to provide resources to upgrade our water infrastructure and clean up PFAS at DOD installations, it's really critical to set deadlines for action."

The PFAS Action Act would designate PFOA and PFOS chemicals as hazardous substances within one year and require the EPA to determine whether to list other PFAS within five years.

"The president's pledge to set a drinking water standard for PFAS and to designate some PFAS as hazardous substances is really welcome news, but communities impacted by PFAS have heard pledges and promises before," says Faber. "And under current rules, it could be almost four years before EPA even sets a drinking water standard, and years longer before utilities would have to meet it. It could be even longer than that before EPA issues standards for the industrial releases Mark was talking about of PFAS into the air and water."

Hundreds of military sites across the U.S. are contaminated with PFAS, including...

Despite Lawmakers' Demands, PFAS Bill Leaves Many TSCA Limits To EPA

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The bipartisan group of lawmakers seeking strict limits on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) is backing legislation that would require EPA to take only some of the steps they have previously sought to regulate the chemicals under TSCA, leaving their push for a "phase-out" of their existing uses up to the agency's discretion.

The latest version of the "PFAS Action Act," unveiled April 13 by Reps. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) and Fred Upton (R-MI), largely maintains the lawmakers' past priorities, including a five-year moratorium on approvals of new PFAS uses under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) along with testing mandates under the law and national drinking water standards for the two most prominent chemicals in the class.

But it stops short of directing the agency to take several other steps that Dingell, Upton and their allies recently argued are necessary, including what would be new TSCA limits on "non-essential" existing uses of the chemicals, and tightening the Trump-era significant new use rule (SNUR) governing a subset of PFAS.

The "Congressional PFAS Task Force," a bipartisan group seeking strict legislative controls on perfluorinated substances, set out those and other policy requests in a Jan. 29 letter to President Joe Biden.

Among other items, that letter called on him to "direct the EPA to immediately place a moratorium on the introduction of new PFAS chemicals," as well as "to phase out non-essential use of PFAS in food packaging, cosmetics, sunscreens and other household [products], and direct EPA to amend the [SNUR] to address all imports."

Their bill includes the moratorium -- which was also part of a 2020 version that failed to clear Congress -- but not the phase-out period for existing uses or changes to the Trump-era SNUR.

The new-use rule, which EPA issued in July 2020, applies specifically to long-chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylates (LCPFAC), a subgroup of PFAS chemicals widely used in consumer, commercial and other products. EPA has faced wide-ranging calls to strengthen the rule, especially after finalizing a Jan. 19 guidance on its application to "surface coatings" that environmentalists attacked for allowing many products to avoid regulation.

But the bill's silence on it, as well as existing PFAS uses, signals that even if the lawmakers can finally muster congressional majorities to pass their long-standing proposal they will still leave those areas to EPA's discretion -- an arrangement that Upton described as making the agency "a partner" in controlling the chemicals.

"What this legislation intends to do is to get EPA on our side. We need a partner," Upton told NPR affiliate WAMC in an interview. "We need a partner that can battle this, to identify those hot spots, to work with companies across the nation, to inform consumers and to take the meaningful steps of actually cleaning up where there's contaminated sites."

Other mandates in the legislation include new requirements for PFAS health testing, restrictions on what the lawmakers say is unsafe incineration of PFAS waste, requiring EPA to set discharge limits on industrial releases of PFAS, and creating a voluntary labeling program for cookware made with PFAS.

'Very Motivated' EPA

Dingell, Upton and other co-sponsors of the bill have previously voiced optimism that the Biden administration will move voluntarily to address many of their requests.

During a Jan. 29 call, members of the 59-member bipartisan task force emphasized their optimism that the Biden White House is prepared to take executive action on the chemicals, with Dingell saying, "We started these conversations [with the Biden transition team] months ago, and they're very motivated on this."

Rep. Haley Stevens (D-MI) also called the bipartisan passage of the bill through the House in 2020 an "inflection point," even though it failed to clear the then-GOP-led Senate, with task force member Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) adding, "I'm very optimistic about getting...

A Look at EPA Violations and Enforcement in First Quarter 2021

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In the first quarter (Q1), the EPA finalized 290 settlement agreements with companies small and large across the United States. This represents a significant increase in enforcement actions—up from 150 penalties issued in Q4 for 2020. The actions taken resulted in $6,126,092 in fines. Here are some of the highlights of violations and penalties.

EPA violations and penalties

FIFRA Violations Yield Biggest Fine From EPA
The largest fine assessed by the EPA in Q1 was to a dental instrument manufacturer in Illinois to resolve violations of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The company primarily produces and distributes dental hygiene equipment and supplies, but the EPA alleged that the company offered pesticide products for sale as part of a dental waterline cleaner kit, which was not EPA-registered, and as a result, the composition and labeling of the products had not been reviewed for efficacy and safety. In addition, the EPA alleged that the company had made claims for an EPA-registered pesticide product that are not allowed under the product's EPA registration and could mislead the public regarding the product's safety and effectiveness. The company was assessed a penalty of $464,737.

There were additional enforcement actions taken against 105 other entities for FIFRA violations, with penalties that ranged from $500 to $110,000. In all, FIFRA violations accounted for $714,451 in Q1.

CAA Violations Bringing Six-Figure Fines
The EPA continues its consistent enforcement for Clean Air Act (CAA) violations:

An adhesive and sealant manufacturer was fined $560,000 for violations of the risk management plan (RMP) and general duty clause (GDC) requirements of the CAA's Chemical Accident Prevention provisions at its Massachusetts facility. The company failed to adequately test and maintain its outdoor chemical storage tanks and piping. In addition to the civil penalty, the company will complete certain repair and maintenance work.
An oil refinery in Utah was penalized $344,364 for violations of the CAA's RMP requirements. The violations were related to the management of flammable mixtures and hydrofluoric acid, including deficiencies associated with process safety information, hazard analysis, mechanical integrity, and operating procedures. As part of the settlement, the company has agreed to improve the maintenance of process equipment to reduce the possibility of an accidental release of hazardous chemicals at its facility.

A seafood processing plant was fined $220,000 for violating numerous chemical accident prevention and RMP requirements to safely manage anhydrous ammonia at its Massachusetts facility. The company also failed to meet Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) requirements to accurately submit chemical inventory information to the state and local emergency response agencies. Significantly, the company did not file an initial RMP when it was required to do so.
Targeting Chemical Companies
A fertilizer company in Florida was penalized $331,100 for violating the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) when it failed to submit chemical data reports (CDRs) for 16 chemicals in the required time period.

A chemical plant in Georgia was fined $41,388 for violating TSCA when it failed to export notifications for two chemicals within 7 days of forming an intent to export or on the date of exportation.

RCRA Violations
A waste management company in Texas was fined $232,800 for violations of the state's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-authorized dangerous waste regulations regarding storing hazardous waste for a period of greater than 10 days; obtaining a permit on the occasions when it stored hazardous waste for a period of greater than 10 days; and having interim status or being in the process of applying for a permit on the occasions when it stored hazardous waste for a period of greater than 10 days...

DDT's toxic legacy can harm granddaughters of women exposed, study shows

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When Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring" first sounded the alarm on DDT and its devastating effects on birds and fish, our understanding of how this pesticide affected humans was just beginning. Chemicals can take years to reveal their insidious power, and so for decades, scientists have been piecing together — study by study — the reasons why DDT still haunts us today.

First it was breast cancer in women who were exposed to this hormone-disrupting chemical in the 1950s and '60s. Then their daughters, who had been exposed in the womb. Researchers over the years have also linked DDT exposure to obesity, birth defects, reduced fertility and testicular cancer in sons.

Now, a team of toxicologists, molecular biologists and epidemiologists at UC Davis and the Public Health Institute in Oakland have confirmed for the first time that granddaughters of women who were exposed to DDT during pregnancy also suffer from significant health threats: Higher rates of obesity and menstrual periods that start before age 11.

Both factors, scientists say, may put these young women at greater risk of breast cancer — as well as high blood pressure, diabetes and other diseases.

"This is further evidence that not only is a pregnant woman and her baby vulnerable to the chemicals that she's exposed to — but so is her future grandchild," said Barbara Cohn, director of the Public Health Institute's Child Health and Development Studies, a multigenerational research project in California that has followed more than

15,000 pregnant women and their families since 1959.

"This is something that people had always thought was possible," she said, "but there had never been a human study to support the existence of that link."

The findings come at a time of renewed public interest in DDT, a problem that had been largely tucked into a fading chapter of history. Concerns have intensified since The Times reported last fall that the nation's largest manufacturer of DDT once dumped as many as half a million barrels of its waste into the deep ocean.

A discarded, leaking barrel 3,000 feet deep on the ocean floor near Santa Catalina Island. (David Valentine/ROV Jason)

The pesticide, now banned, is so stable it continues to poison the environment and move up the food chain. Significant amounts of DDT-related compounds are still accumulating in Southern California dolphins, and a recent study linked the presence of these persistent chemicals to an aggressive cancer in sea lions.

As for humans, "there's a clear line you can track of what's happening," said Linda Birnbaum, who, as the former director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the National Toxicology Program, has been following these multigenerational studies with great interest.

"A lot of people want to think that the problems with DDT have gone away, because Congress banned it in 1972. Well, they haven't," said Birnbaum, who is now a scholar in residence at Duke University. "By the time the daughters got pregnant with the granddaughters, that was long after DDT had been banned — and yet they were carrying within them the seeds of these problems."

More than 60 years ago, in the heyday of DDT, a team of scientists had the foresight to start collecting blood samples from more than 15,000 pregnant women at the Kaiser Permanente hospital in Oakland. At every trimester and also shortly after birth, each woman provided a sample that was studied and carefully archived.

Researchers tested the blood for DDT, dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane, and continued to follow up on health assessments. They kept in touch with the women's daughters, who had been exposed to DDT in the womb, and then with their granddaughters.

A plane dusts DDT powder on a flock of sheep in Medford, Ore., in 1948. DDT was once considered a wonder pesticide...

City May Soon Ban Chemical Pesticides Like Roundup From Public Spaces

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The children of P.S. 290 are about to get their wish.

In 2015 and again in 2017, dozens of young students from the school came to the City Council to "testify" on

behalf of a proposed law: a ban on chemical pesticides and herbicides in all public areas, including parks and public housing.

They brought homemade posters and signs, and chanted: “Hey hey, ho ho, toxic pesticides and herbicides have got to go!”

Yet for six years, versions of that ban languished in the chamber. The most recent ban, Int. 1524, submitted in April 2019 just a few days before Earth Day by Council Member Ben Kallos, now has 32 co-sponsors -- two shy of a veto-proof majority.

A main obstacle to the legislation, Kallos and one of the bill's authors say, is the city Parks Department, which is responsible for the vast majority of city pesticide and herbicide use.

“We’ve been unable to persuade the Parks Department that they don't need to spray toxic chemicals that can hurt their workers and our families and children,” Kallos said. “I’ll take weeds all day long over cancer. I don't know why this is such a big problem.”

What You Need To Know
For six years, legislation to ban chemical pesticides and herbicides from city land has languished in the City Council

The legislation is primarily aimed at banning the use of Roundup, a weed killer that has been linked to cancer

In response to an inquiry for this story, City Council Speaker Corey Johnson said he would bring the bill for a vote this month

The Parks Department, however, has signaled they will seek waivers to use Roundup for specific instances, such as taming invasive species in wooded parkland
The ban is primarily aimed at preventing the city’s Parks Department from using a chemical herbicide used to prevent the growth of weeds that has been linked to certain cancers: glyphosate, better known by its commercial name, Roundup, the world’s most popular weedkiller.

A spokesperson for the Parks Department did not respond to a question about whether or not the department supports the chemical agent ban.

At a January 2020 hearing on the bill, Liam Kavanagh, the first deputy commissioner of the Parks Department, said that the department would support legislation that allowed them to continue using chemical pesticides like Roundup for taming invasive species in wooded areas, minimizing weed growth on traffic medians and for responding to public health emergencies.

“If the legislation permitted use on the basis of those three criteria, we think it is something we could certainly adapt to,” Kavanagh said.

City Council Speaker Corey Johnson has not brought Kallos’ bill for a vote since it was introduced. But in response to a request for comment for this article, Johnson’s office said the speaker would bring the bill to the floor for a vote within the coming weeks.

“No family should have to worry about being exposed to pesticides in a city park,” a representative for Johnson said in an emailed statement. “The Speaker supports this bill and plans to bring it up to a vote this month."

Johnson’s office did not respond to an emailed list of questions, including why the legislation was not brought for a vote sooner.

The bill would ban city agencies and anyone working on behalf of the city from using anything but biological agents derived from natural materials to curb pest and weed growth. Agencies would need a waiver for any usage of a chemical agent like glyphosate.

The city has banned the use of toxic chemicals in public spaces since 2005, with the passing of Local Law 37.

'Probable human carcinogen'
Glyphosate, which was introduced in 1974 by the agrochemical giant Monsanto, has been linked in scientific studies to certain cancers, such as non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, while other studies have found that extended use of glyphosate has led to pesticide-resistant weeds and pathogens. In February, Bayer, the pharmaceutical company that owns Monsanto, agreed to pay $2 billion to resolve future...

US CDC signals move away from surface disinfectants to kill Covid-19

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Disinfecting surfaces is not necessary in most situations to combat the spread of Covid-19, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has said after a year that saw skyrocketing use and production of the biocides.

In new guidance released on 5 April, the CDC says cleaning surfaces with soap and detergent is enough to reduce the risk of virus transmission. This physically removes it and other microbes. Surfactants in cleaners can also disrupt and damage the membrane of an enveloped virus like SARS-CoV-2.

"There is little scientific support for routine use of disinfectants in community settings, whether indoor or outdoor, to prevent SARS-CoV-2 transmission from fomites," according to the guidance.

And the risk of being infected through a contaminated surface is as low as 1 in 10,000, the CDC confirms. People primarily get infected with SARS-CoV-2 through exposure to respiratory droplets carrying infectious virus.

Surface disinfection is, however, effective for preventing secondary transmission of SARS-CoV-2 between an infected person and other people within households, according to the guidance, which recommends using biocides on high-touch surfaces when there has been a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 indoors within the last 24 hours.

The Household Cleaning Products Association (HCPA) emphasised this point in a response to the CDC guidelines. "While cleaning is an important part of the Covid-19 response and can lower the risk of infection, cleaning alone will not eliminate the threat," said Steve Bennett, HCPA executive vice president of scientific and regulatory affairs.

"If a consumer wants to be confident that they've killed the coronavirus on a surface, they need to use a disinfectant product."

Overexposure
But Women's Voices for the Earth (WVE) said using biocides after cleaning a surface only adds to the potential harm from overexposure to harsh disinfectant chemicals.

"We would have loved to have seen this guidance be issued earlier in the pandemic, to further prevent the excessive disinfectant exposures that have occurred in the last year, many of which will still continue," said Alexandra Scranton, WVE's director of science and research.

Previous CDC guidance recommended routine disinfection of surfaces to reduce the risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission.

According to Ms Scranton: "Many households and businesses may now have cemented their new cleaning/disinfecting protocols, so there could be barriers to changing those now, despite the new guidance."

"We also would have liked to have seen stronger language from the CDC, that not only is disinfecting unnecessary in many cases, but that it can also be harmful to our health and our environment. We don't believe that message has yet been emphasised by the CDC to the extent that is merited."

The new CDC guidelines confirm there have been increases in poisonings and injuries from unsafe use of cleaners and disinfectants since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In Europe, meanwhile, the cleaning products industry and hygiene researchers recently called for a more targeted use of disinfectants in the home, amid concerns over excessive, or often unnecessary, use of the products resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Exposure to PFAS—the "Forever" chemical—During Pregnancy Results an Increase in Heart and Metabolic Problems Among Adolescence

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Gestational (during pregnancy) and childhood exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) increase cardiometabolic risk, or the risk of heart diseases and metabolic disorders, later in life, according to a Brown University study published in Environment International. Past studies associate exposure to chemical pollutants with increased susceptibility to adverse health effects during critical fetal and childhood developmental periods. Some of these health effects are cardiometabolic risk factors, including obesity, insulin issues, abnormal blood pressure, that increase the risk of developing cardiovascular disease (CVD) and metabolic disorders (e.g., type 2 diabetes). PFAS are of particular concern as these endocrine-disrupting chemicals are common in non-stick cookware, cleaning/personal care products, food packaging, and other consumer products. They are now being found in pesticide products. Because of their ubiquitous use in many products, studies report that PFAS compounds are detectable in infants, children, and pregnant women. Furthermore, pregnant women can readily transfer compounds to the developing fetus through the placenta.

Cardiovascular disease and diabetes are among the leading causes of death globally. Additionally, heart conditions are one leading cause of disability in the U.S., as research demonstrates environmental pollutant exposure can increase the risk of developing cardiovascular disease, including stroke, heart attack, heart failure, atrial fibrillation, and cardiac arrest. Therefore, it is essential to mitigate harmful chemical exposure to safeguard human health, especially during critical developmental periods. Researchers note, " [F]uture epidemiolocal studies are needed to investigate the impact of other PFAS and PFAS mixture on cardiometabolic risk and investigate the biological mechanisms underlying these associations."

Researchers collected blood serum from 221 mother-child pairs to understand the effects PFAS exposure has on children. The collection took place during pregnancy, at birth, and ages three through 12 years. A blood serum analysis examined samples for the presence of four PFAS concentrations (perfluorooctanoate [PFOA], perfluorooctane sulfonate [PFOS], perfluorononanoate [PFNA], and perfluorohexane sulfonate [PFHxS]). Lastly, researchers compared PFAS exposure levels to cardiometabolic risk factors among, including insulin resistance, impaired glucose absorption, high blood pressure, and visceral (abdominal) fat and inflammation.

The study results demonstrate that high exposure to a combination of all four PFAS compounds during pregnancy worsens cardiometabolic health among adolescents at age 12 years. Youth groups with higher PFOA exposure rates during pregnancy and PFOA and PFHxS exposure at birth/during infancy results in elevated adverse cardiometabolic risks.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances are a group of over 9,000 human-made chemicals present in various consumer products that people use every day. Although some PFAS compound manufacturing has ceased, these chemicals last forever in the environment as their chemical structure makes them resistant to breakdown. Chemical residues are persistent in food and drinking water, with over 6 million U.S. residents regularly encountering drinking water with PFAS levels above the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency health advisory of 70 ng/L. Therefore, PFAS are detectable in almost all of the U.S. population—disproportionately afflicting people of color communities—and have implications for human health. EPA links these chemical compounds to adverse health effects. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classifies PFAS as possible carcinogens based on epidemiological studies identifying instances of kidney, ovarian, testicular, prostate, and thyroid cancer, as well and non-Hodgkin lymphoma and childhood leukemia. Moreover, PFAS are anatomically similar to fatty acids and may impair fatty acid...

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Sweeping House PFAS crackdown bill returns

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Sweeping legislation to crack down on so-called forever chemicals is returning to Congress with renewed vigor.

Lawmakers announced yesterday that the "PFAS Action Act" — H.R. 535 in the last Congress — is back, with the aim of addressing contamination from per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) even as the Biden administration eyes regulations.

House co-sponsors Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.) and Fred Upton (R-Mich.) joined environmental advocates to roll out the bill's return in a press event where they emphasized backing for the proposal.

"Let's be very clear — PFAS is an urgent public health and environmental threat," said Dingell, adding, "We need strong federal leadership now."

A family of thousands of chemicals, PFAS are known for their nonstick properties and are found in many common items, including pans and dental floss. Only a few have been intensively researched, but of those, several have been repeatedly linked to deadly health impacts.

Last year's bill garnered significant support in the House, only to stall in the Senate. That legislation would have designated both PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances, with the potential for others to see the same designation within five years.

It also sought a number of other measures, including additions to the Toxics Release Inventory, parameters around destruction and disposal, and national drinking water regulations.

This year's bill is "identical," according to Dingell, apart from "some minor edits." She and Upton emphasized that the goal will be pursuing bipartisan backing in the Senate and indicated that they are making headway in that regard.

Upton said he was "truly frustrated" by inaction on PFAS at the federal level, but expressed optimism around President Biden's stated commitment to regulations.

Lawmakers are also turning to star power to sell Congress on the bill, including actor Mark Ruffalo, an active voice on PFAS issues. Ruffalo starred in the 2019 thriller "Dark Waters," which highlights real-life attorney Rob Bilott's efforts to bring attention to PFOA contamination in West Virginia.

Speaking at the press event, Ruffalo also highlighted the legislation's bipartisan backing. "In this divided

climate we're in, water is a really good way for us to find common ground," the actor said.

Momentum, with caveats
This time around, the bill will benefit from a Democratic Senate and an ally in the White House. Biden has presented PFAS contamination as an environmental justice issue and pledged action.

Biden's EPA has moved forward with setting drinking water standards for PFOA and PFOS under the Safe Drinking Water Act, in addition to weighing hazardous substance designation under Superfund law.

Many advocacy organizations and affected communities say legislation is also important. The National PFAS Contamination Coalition has said action on every level will be critical to addressing the scale of the problem (Greenwire, Jan. 12).

The House's Congressional PFAS Task Force has taken a similar approach, relaunching in January with an emphasis on bipartisan determination to center the issue. Dingell, who is part of the task force, said at that time that the "PFAS Action Act" would be returning this year (E&E News PM, Jan. 29).

Scott Faber, who leads government affairs efforts for the Environmental Working Group, called Biden's PFAS pledges "welcome news" but said legislation is still important.

"Communities impacted by PFAS have heard pledges and promises before," Faber said, positioning Congress as a player able to hold EPA accountable.

A number of groups weighed in on the legislation yesterday, praising some of its measures while also pushing Congress to go further.

"I live near one of the most PFAS-polluted rivers in the nation," said Emily Donovan, co-founder of the North Carolina group Clean Cape Fear. Donovan called on Congress to "take bold action" and for EPA to significantly escalate its efforts.

Other PFAS battles are also taking shape. Biden's...

Bipartisan House PFAS Bill Adds To Pressure On EPA For Regulations

Suzanne Yohannan, Inside EPA

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A bipartisan pair of House lawmakers has reintroduced comprehensive, bipartisan legislation that would mandate EPA to develop waste and water regulations for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), eyeing potentially improved prospects for the bill under the Biden administration and Democratic-controlled Congress.

The legislation, introduced April 13 by House Energy & Commerce Committee members Debbie Dingell (D-MI) and Fred Upton (R-MI), adds to pressure on the agency to swiftly act to regulate PFAS. PFAS -- a class of thousands of persistent chemicals used in non-stick products -- has arisen in drinking water supplies across the country, sparking alarm among citizen groups and lawmakers in both parties.

During an April 13 online press conference, Dingell said, "I'm hopeful things will be different with the Democratic-controlled Senate and the Biden administration, who has committed to addressing the PFAS crisis."

"We have to accelerate the cleanup of the most harmful PFAS chemicals and limit exposure by establishing a national drinking water standard for the two most notoriously harmful chemicals," she said, referring to perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), the two most studied PFAS.

Dingell said she has talked to Senate environment panel Chairman Tom Carper (D-DE) and other senators about the legislation, while Upton will address the issue with other lawmakers who she said "need to be educated" on the matter.

Biden during his election campaign pledged to regulate and study PFAS risks, and his administration so far has finalized a regulatory determination under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to regulate the two most studied PFAS.

EPA also quickly pulled a Trump-era decision to drop the agency's prior vow to designate PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances under the Superfund law. Instead, the Trump EPA said in a January advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) that it would weigh whether the two should receive such a designation. But the Biden administration is now reviewing the ANPRM with a view to possibly reversing or revising it.

Yet environmentalists and lawmakers who advocate swift PFAS regulation to address risks to public health in waste and water say EPA needs to move quickly, and they are looking to the bill to ramp up pressure on the agency.

The Dingell-Upton bill would mandate EPA take actions under certain deadlines to regulate the two most studied PFAS in drinking water and as Superfund hazardous substances and hazardous air pollutants, among other measures.

The bill mirrors PFAS legislation approved by the House in January 2020.

The House lawmakers' release of legislation follows a plan Dingell outlined in January of three priority actions lawmakers would press for this year on PFAS, with one prong being reintroduction of the comprehensive PFAS legislation that passed the House in 2020. The 2020 bill did not, however, advance in the Senate.

Scott Faber, the Environmental Working Group's (EWG) senior vice president for government affairs, said Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), now ranking member of the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee, has been "an incredible champion for addressing PFAS pollution," leading efforts to establish a two-year deadline for a drinking water standard. He suggested, therefore, that he believes they will "see real progress in the Senate."

"We need strong federal leadership now to address these pervasive and American chemicals," Dingell said during the online press conference. "I look forward to working with my colleagues on Energy & Commerce to get this through the committee again, to get it past the House, and I call on my colleagues in the Senate -- Republican and Democrat -- to please act, to make this a real priority in this Congress."

Capito's office did not respond to a request for comment by press time.

'Need to Finally Act'

Actor Mark Ruffalo, who has advocated for PFAS measures over the past couple years...

ACC opposes bipartisan House bill to force EPA PFAS rules

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The American Chemistry Council (ACC) is announcing its opposition to just-introduced bipartisan House legislation that would set deadlines and requirements for EPA in regulating per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), arguing that the measure would take critical regulatory decisions away from agency career scientists.

In an April 14 blog, ACC criticizes the PFAS Action Act, a bill reintroduced by Reps. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) and Fred Upton (R-MI) April 13. ACC contends that PFAS are vital, noting they "are a large and diverse universe of chemistries that make possible the products that power our lives."

The bill would require EPA to develop waste and water regulations for PFAS, with the lawmakers eyeing potentially improved prospects for the legislation under the Biden administration and Democratic-controlled Congress. A similar bill passed the House, with bipartisan support, in January 2020.

The new bill would create deadlines for EPA to regulate PFAS, a class of thousands of persistent chemicals that has prompted alarm among citizens and lawmakers over their presence in drinking water supplies. For instance, it would set a two-year deadline for EPA to set enforceable drinking water standards for the two most studied PFAS, and mandate that EPA within one year designate those two chemicals as Superfund "hazardous substances."

But ACC is objecting to the bill because, it says, the legislation would apply a "one-size-fits all approach to regulating the wide variety of PFAS chemistries." It goes on to say, "Such an approach is neither scientifically accurate nor appropriate, and would limit consumers' access to important products they rely on." It argues that not all PFAS are alike, each with their own unique properties and uses and environmental and health profiles.

The blog links to another ACC webpage on PFAS grouping, saying consensus is emerging that it is not possible to group all PFAS together for the purpose of regulation. The website cites a statement from the Environmental Council of the States, representing many state environmental agencies, saying, "Many regulators and subject-matter experts advise against grouping PFAS as an entire class."

Environmentalists have long urged regulators to group PFAS for assessment and regulatory purposes in order to speed scrutiny of the thousands of chemicals in the class, though given the difficulty of a single-class approach, environmentalists have also suggested a smaller sub-group approach.

EPA researcher Justin Conley told North Carolina officials at a March hearing that the complex nature of PFAS makes the decision of whether to group them in a single class for regulation "a sticky question," arguing that the broad restrictions are "likely a more protective approach" but not "necessarily defensible." At the same time, he said it might be possible to group some PFAS into smaller sub-classes.

ACC also argues the bill would remove decisions away from EPA career scientists on designating hazardous substances. "These designations are scientific questions that Congress is not best positioned to address," the blog says.

In addition, ACC argues that designations under the Superfund law "can create a legal morass that takes

decades to resolve, so we disagree with the notion that this will 'jump-start' cleanup efforts."

Betsy Southerland, a former EPA water and waste office official now with the Environmental Protection Network of agency alumni, has noted that such a designation would ensure responsible parties would have to pay for cleanups.

Michigan congressional representatives introduce PFAS bill

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U.S. Reps. Fred Upton (R-MI) and Debbie Dingell (D-MI) recently introduced legislation that aims to protect all Americans and our environment from harmful forever chemicals known as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The package establishes a national drinking water standard for select PFAS chemicals, designates as hazardous to allow the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to clean up contaminated sites across the country, as well as list under the Clean Water Act, limits industrial discharges, and provides $200 million annually to assist water utilities and wastewater treatment.

"PFAS contamination represents a clear and present danger to Michigan families," said Upton. "And, as Parchment made crystal clear, we need an all-hands-on-deck effort to protect both human health and our environment. This bipartisan legislation will ensure we're treating PFAS as a hazardous chemical and giving our agencies the resources to clean up sites for the betterment of our communities."

"Let's be very clear, PFAS is an urgent public health and environmental threat. And the number of contamination sites nationwide is growing at an alarming rate, including our military bases," said Rep. Dingell. "The PFAS Action Act is a sweeping and comprehensive legislative package which has strong bipartisan support to address the PFAS crisis in the United States. It's time that these chemicals are properly addressed to protect the American people from the hazardous substances we know these forever chemicals are. Setting drinking water standards and designating PFAS as hazardous substances under the EPA's Superfund program will accelerate the clean-up process in communities and at military facilities all across this nation.

The PFAS Action Act would do the following to protect the country's air, land, and water from harmful PFAS contamination:

Require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a national drinking water standard for PFOA and PFOS within two years that protects public health, including the health of vulnerable subpopulations.
Designate PFOA and PFOS chemicals as hazardous substances within one year and require EPA to determine whether to list other PFAS within five years.
Designate PFOA and PFOS as hazardous air pollutants within 180 days and requires EPA to determine whether to list other PFAS within five years.
Require EPA to place discharge limits on industrial releases of PFAS and provide $200 million annually for wastewater treatment.
Prohibit unsafe incineration of PFAS wastes and place a moratorium on the introduction of new PFAS into commerce.

Require comprehensive PFAS health testing.
Create a voluntary label for PFAS in cookware.

Biden Names Picks to Lead EPA's Water and Chemicals Offices

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President Joe Biden on Wednesday announced his intent to nominate Michal Freedhoff to lead the EPA's chemicals office and Radhika Fox to head up the agency's water department.

Biden also picked Faisal Amin to be the Environmental Protection Agency's chief financial officer.

Freedhoff is currently the principal deputy assistant administrator of the EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. She is a former staffer with the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, House Science Committee, House Natural Resources Committee, and other panels.

Fox is now the acting assistant administrator at the Office of Water. Prior to that she directed policy and government affairs for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

Amin is currently deputy director of the Office of Administration at the White House. He previously was the CFO of the Executive Office of the President during the Obama administration and an appropriations attorney at the Government Accountability Office.

All three nominees require Senate confirmation. Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.), chair of the Environment and Public Works Committee, said in a statement that the nominations "reflect President Biden's dedication to restoring EPA and strengthening our efforts to help the American people."

Biden taps energy, environment vets for leadership posts

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The Biden administration today reinforced its environmental roster, announcing a slew of EPA and Interior, Energy and Transportation department nominees.

In one of the highest-profile moves, the White House said energy attorney Tommy Beaudreau will be nominated to serve as deputy Interior secretary, adding both agency management savvy and some potential pragmatic appeal to key Senate centrists.

The Biden administration also revealed other key Interior picks, saying it will nominate Shannon Estenoz as assistant secretary for fish and wildlife and parks; Winnie Stachelberg as assistant secretary for policy, management and budget; and Tanya Trujillo as assistant secretary for water and science.

At EPA, the White House said it will tap Radhika Fox to oversee the Office of Water and Michal Freedhoff to lead the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Both have been at the agency in acting roles since earlier this year. Faisal Amin will be nominated as EPA chief financial officer.

Jill Hruby, who previously led the Sandia National Laboratories, will be nominated to become head of the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. At the Transportation Department, Meera Joshi will be put forward to become the deputy administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, while Christopher Coes would become assistant secretary.

Interior

The deputy secretary position at the Interior Department has been in question since last month, when the Biden administration withdrew the candidacy of Elizabeth Klein amid concerns from Republican senators about whether she would have an anti-fossil-fuel agenda. Klein is now serving as a senior counselor for the department, a position that does not need Senate confirmation (Greenwire, April 13).

Beaudreau, who was raised in Alaska, emerged at that time as a favored candidate of Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R), a key centrist vote in the closely divided Senate. But others in the conservation community have also praised him as a good choice.

"I think Tommy is a strong administrator and he knows how the department works, so that makes a lot of sense," Whit Fosburgh, president and CEO of the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, told E&E News, adding that he has a "very strong conservation record."

Beaudreau joined the law firm Latham & Watkins LLP in 2017 after serving as Interior's chief of staff.

He also spent time as acting assistant secretary for land and minerals management and was the first director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, which was established in 2010 when the Minerals Management Service was split up after BP PLC's oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

A 1994 graduate of Yale University, Beaudreau earned his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. As a partner at Latham & Watkins, he's been a member of the firm's Environment, Land and Resources Department and global co-chair of the firm's project siting and approvals practice.

His perspective on both the power and the limits of executive authority may be music to congressional ears.

"Lasting and effective changes in the way public lands are managed, the kinds of changes that can survive swings in the political pendulum, would also require Congress to weigh in on defining the public's interest in energy development on public lands," Beaudreau and co-authors wrote in a 2019 article.

Interior nominees Estenoz and Trujillo, who both served on the Biden transition team, also have long records on key Interior issues.

Estenoz served as the COO and vice president of policy at the Everglades Foundation. She was also the Obama administration's federal point person for restoration of the region (Greenwire, Dec. 1, 2020).

Trujillo is a leading expert on the Colorado River, which continues to face persistent drought conditions and will likely pose a regulatory challenge to the Biden administration.

A New Mexico native, Trujillo was previously a legislative aide to...

Biden's Nominations For EPA Water, Toxics Chiefs Tee Up Legal Test

David LaRoss, Inside EPA

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President Joe Biden will nominate EPA acting water chief Radhika Fox and chemicals chief Michal Freedhoff to lead their offices permanently, but his plan to keep them in their acting roles pending Senate confirmation might pose a test of the strict legal standard for when officials can be nominated to fill posts they hold in acting capacities.

The White House April 14 announced Biden's intent to nominate Fox to lead EPA's Office of Water (OW), Freedhoff to lead the agency's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), and Faisal Amin -- who has had a lengthy career as a Government Accountability Office appropriations attorney among other positions -- to be the agency's next chief financial officer, the primary appointee with oversight of EPA's budget.

If confirmed, Fox and Freedhoff as top policy officials would be in a position not only to complete reviews or outright reversals of Trump-era policies that they have already begun as acting officials, but to craft new and likely more-stringent approaches to implementing the Clean Water Act (CWA), Safe Drinking Water Act and Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) within their offices' jurisdiction.

While the exact timing of when Biden will send the nominations to the Senate is still unknown, an EPA spokesperson confirmed to Inside EPA in a written statement that both Fox and Freedhoff "will continue to serve in their acting roles" as assistant administrators in their offices pending action by the upper chamber.

But that could run afoul of a 2017 Supreme Court decision that set narrow limits on the circumstances where an acting official can continue in such a role after being nominated to fill the same seat on a permanent basis.

The case, National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) v. SW General, produced a 6-2 opinion where the majority said that under the Federal Vacancies Reform Act (FVRA) only an acting official who has spent at least 90 days as the "first assistant" to the prior officeholder qualifies to keep the acting position while their nomination is pending in the Senate.

Fox and Freedhoff were sworn in to their current jobs as principal deputy assistant administrators on Jan. 20, meaning each will reach their 90th day in office on April 19.

Yet as described in Chief Justice John Roberts' NLRB opinion, the law requires that those 90 days of service come "during the 365-day period preceding the date of the death, resignation, or beginning of inability to serve" of the last person to hold the post they are being nominated to -- which would be Trump-era assistant

administrators Alexandra Dunn for OCSPP and David Ross for OW.

That distinction could be crucial, because under the FVRA any actions by an ineligible official "have no force and effect" and "may not be ratified" -- which could call into question the legality of any formal steps taken by the water or chemicals office while the nominations are pending, such as rulemakings, permit decisions and TSCA chemical evaluations or approvals.

Nominees' Agendas

Under Fox, EPA's water office has already announced its plans to review the Trump administration's lead and copper rule for drinking water systems, which environmentalists and equity groups charged was not strict enough to eliminate lead contamination. Utilities have lined up against the Biden administration's proposed delay of the rule's effective and compliance dates.

OW has also been tasked with review of the 2020 CWA jurisdiction rule that environmental groups and Democratic states attacked as too narrow, though there has been no public movement on the policy.

Prior to her arrival at EPA, Fox served as the CEO of the US Water Alliance, which promotes policies and programs focused on water sustainability, including emphasizing the true value of water, urging the adoption of "one water" policies and programs and encouraging innovation in water management.

Meanwhile, Freedhoff has announced several major changes to how her office will implement the...

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WASHINGTON – Today, President Joe Biden announced his intent to nominate 10 members of his Administration to lead on climate and transportation matters across key agencies, including the Department of Energy, Department of the Interior, Environmental Protection Agency, and Department of Transportation.

The President has tapped Tommy Beaudreau for Deputy Secretary of the Interior, Department of the Interior, Meera Joshi for Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Faisal Amin for Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, Christopher Coes for Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation, Shannon Estenoz for Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, Radhika Fox for Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency, Michal Freedhoff for Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Protection, Environmental Protection Agency, Jill Hruby for Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator for of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, Winnie Stachelberg for Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, Department of the Interior, Department of the Interior, and Tanya Trujillo, Nominee for Assistant Secretary for Water and Science,

Department of the Interior.

Tommy Beaudreau, Nominee for Deputy Secretary of the Interior, Department of the Interior

Tommy P. Beaudreau is an attorney and former Chief of Staff for the U.S. Department of the Interior under Interior Secretary Sally Jewell. During his nearly seven years with the Interior Department, he also served as the first Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and as Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management. Beaudreau was born in Colorado and raised in Alaska. He currently is a lawyer in private practice in the Environment, Land and Resources Department at Latham & Watkins, LLP and was a non-resident fellow with Columbia University's Center for Global Energy Policy. Beaudreau is a graduate of Yale University and the Georgetown University Law Center. He resides in Washington, DC with his wife and two children.

Meera Joshi, Nominee for Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation

Meera Joshi was appointed as the Deputy Administrator and senior official of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration on January 20, 2021. She is an attorney with over 16 years of experience leading government oversight agencies. She was Chair and CEO of the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission, the nation's largest for-hire transportation regulator where she spearheaded novel Vision Zero campaigns using data tools to keep high risk drivers and unsafe vehicles off the road. She also led landmark policy, including establishing robust open transportation data standards for app based providers; enacting the nation's first for-hire driver pay protection program and providing broad access to for-hire transportation for passengers who use wheelchairs.

Prior to transportation regulation, Joshi was the Inspector General for New York City's Department of Corrections, responsible for investigation of corruption and criminality at all levels of New York City's jail operations and the First Deputy Executive Director of New York City's Civilian Complaint Review Board, leading investigations of police misconduct.

In addition to her government positions, Joshi served as General Manager for the New York Office of Sam Schwartz Transportation Consultants, and was a visiting scholar at New York University's Rudin Center for Transportation Policy. Joshi was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She holds a B.A. and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Faisal Amin, Nominee for Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency

Faisal Amin currently serves as Deputy Director of the Office of...

Trial Lawyers Press EPA For Deadline On Legacy Asbestos Evaluation

Diana DiGangi, Inside TSCA

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The trade group representing trial lawyers is urging EPA to set a binding deadline for its supplemental risk evaluation of asbestos, backing environmental groups that say the agency's 2020 evaluation is unlawfully narrow and urging regulators to broaden the pending "part 2" study to include several "non-asbestiform" fiber types.

In a recent, undated letter to acting EPA chemicals chief Michal Freedhoff, the American Association for Justice (AAJ) writes that it is aligned with environmental groups, including the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO) that say EPA's Dec. 30 evaluation of chrysotile asbestos was unlawfully narrow.

AAJ's letter says that the association "applauds" EPA's determination that chrysotile asbestos poses unreasonable risks under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) but notes that its members "share ADAO's concern that the asbestos risk evaluation is incomplete and we urge EPA to publicly announce a schedule for completing a robust, comprehensive evaluation of the risks posed by so-called legacy asbestos and its disposal."

And a spokesperson for the group tells Inside TSCA that its letter "represents the conversation" that officials from the association had with acting EPA chemicals chief Michal Freedhoff in a meeting last month. +

"We understand that evaluating legacy asbestos exposures is a daunting task, but we believe EPA must complete the task promptly so that TSCA's goal of timely risk management of chemicals posing an unreasonable risk can be accomplished," AAJ writes. "We urge EPA to publicly commit to a schedule for completing the asbestos risk evaluation."

EPA's Dec. 30 evaluation of asbestos considered only current uses of chrysotile asbestos fibers -- the only variant of the substance still used in commerce -- and found that 16 of the 32 uses the agency studied present unreasonable risks., triggering a statutory duty to regulate those risks within two years.

But the agency also vowed to complete a "part 2" of the review focused on discontinued "legacy" uses, in response to a landmark ruling from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families v. EPA, where the court held that TSCA requires chemical evaluations to include all known or reasonably foreseen uses, and not only those that are ongoing as the Trump administration argued.

AAJ in its letter not only argues for EPA to quickly adopt a strict timeline for the "part 2" study, but also calls on Freedhoff to broaden its scope to include "all fibers known to cause asbestos-related disease," urging her to reject past officials' suggestions that from the agency that "Phase 2 will be limited to the asbestiform versions of five additional fibers."

"Asbestiform" refers to the tendency of certain silicates to crystalize into a particular thin, flat shape characteristic of asbestos as a material. AAJ has long sought to expand asbestos limits, including in legislation, to non-asbestiform fibers that are chemically similar to the forms generally recognized as asbestos.

"Limiting the risk evaluation only to the asbestiform variety of six minerals is inconsistent with the best available science and, therefore, incompatible with the demands of TSCA," AAJ writes. "Scientific evidence now makes clear that the distinction between asbestiform and non-asbestiform fibers is not health based. EPA should abandon the distinction between asbestiform and non-asbestiform fibers and its risk evaluation should consider all elongate mineral fibers of a certain dimension known to cause mesothelioma."

Supplemental Evaluation

When it released the chrysotile evaluation, EPA said that it had "started planning" for what it called "part 2 of the risk evaluation for asbestos," vowing to "engage stakeholders as part of and following development of the draft scope document to identify any additional reasonably available information that is relevant to part 2."

But it offered little in the way of a formal schedule for that...

Industry Eyes Facial Suits On EPA Plan To Tighten New Chemical Reviews

David LaRoss, Inside TSCA

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Chemical-sector groups or individual firms could file facial challenges over EPA's recent announcements that it will tighten implementation of the TSCA new-chemicals program, rather than waiting for the agency to issue enforcement orders or rules based on the policy, even though such cases might face difficult procedural hurdles, says a former top official.

"I would not be surprised if there is litigation on EPA's policy announcement," Erik Baptist, a former deputy assistant administrator in the Trump EPA's chemicals office who is now a partner with the law firm Wiley Rein, tells Inside TSCA.

Several industry groups, including the American Chemistry Council and New Chemicals Coalition, have already attacked acting chemicals chief Michal Freedhoff's announcement that she plans to step up use of Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) enforcement orders to limit potential risks from new chemicals, though those remarks have stopped short of direct legal threats.

But Baptist says he "would not be surprised" to see a trade group file suit over Freedhoff's announcement rather than targeting its response to an individual pre-manufacture notice (PMN) -- in part because any such suit would require the company that filed the PMN to agree to use its potential approval as grounds for a test case.

"I can understand why a manufacturer, who has routine interactions and business before EPA, would be reluctant to bring an individual lawsuit against the agency," he says.

"If industry does not want to wait for a particular PMN to serve as the test case, then it might make sense to challenge the policy broadly and as an industry. . . . I would not be surprised if industry were to file such a lawsuit, but I have not heard of anything imminent."

And Richard Engler, director of chemistry at the law firm Bergeson and Campbell, says it is unclear when EPA might take action on a PMN that could serve as a test case, because while the agency faces a backlog of new chemical applications, "none of them [are] for this narrow issue" where the new policy would apply.

Freedhoff has specifically vowed to reverse two elements of the Trump-era new chemicals program: the practice of only crafting formal enforcement orders to address uses the agency has not identified as the subject of a future significant new use rule (SNUR), and assumptions that employers will supply workers with personal protective equipment (PPE) effective enough to protect against most workplace chemical exposures.

Dropping the "non-order SNUR" approach returns EPA to its Obama-era stance, where officials would generally issue enforcement orders under TSCA section 5(e) after approving PMNs in order to regulate new chemicals' intended and other uses as an interim measure prior to enacting a SNUR, which requires a lengthy

regulatory process.

Chemical Backlog

Industry groups and attorneys have warned that the new changes will greatly increase the time it takes EPA to process SNURs, lengthening the backlog of new-chemicals applications without significant reductions to health or environmental risks, and opens the door to litigation over either individual enforcement orders or, as Baptist says, the programmatic change as a whole.

However, any such suit could run into the same difficulties that ultimately helped scuttle environmentalists' 2018 suit over the Trump administration's approach to section 5.

In that case, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), et al., v. EPA, several groups sued over the agency's draft "New Chemicals Decision-Making Framework," but ultimately agreed to a voluntary dismissal after EPA both argued that it had taken no "final action" on the subject that courts could review, and pledged not to implement the framework as it was originally written.

Meanwhile, Engler says the second half of Freedhoff's policy announcement, targeting use of PPE to prevent workplace chemical exposures, could be more ripe for a challenge because its justification comes from claims...

EPA Urged To Grant TSCA Petition As Break From Trump PFAS Plan

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A coalition of environmentalist groups is urging the Biden EPA to discard the Trump-era "action plan" for managing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and adopt more aggressive strategies for testing and regulation that they say are necessary to address exposures from all possible sources of the chemicals.

Following up on a March 29 meeting, the groups urge acting toxics chief Michal Freedhoff in an April 12 letter to quickly grant their closely watched Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) petition seeking new toxicity tests for 54 PFAS linked to contamination in North Carolina, arguing this will provide a way to break from the Trump-era approach to the chemicals.

"The petition presents the Biden EPA with a unique opportunity to demonstrate leadership and commitment on environmental justice and PFAS pollution -- two issues which the Administrator has elevated as top priorities for the Agency," reads the letter, which is signed by members of the Center for Environmental Health, Cape Fear River Watch, Clean Cape Fear, Democracy Green, Toxic Free NC and The NC Black Alliance.

The same alliance of groups first petitioned EPA in 2020 to test the 54 chemicals linked to a Chemours facility near the Cape Fear River watershed, but now-former Administrator Andrew Wheeler rejected the request on Jan. 7. They have since refiled the petition with the Biden EPA and are also suing over the rejection.

But the April 12 letter argues that voluntarily reversing Wheeler's decision would show that the Biden administration is going beyond its predecessor's "PFAS Action Plan," which the groups say is too narrowly focused to address widespread contamination linked to the chemicals.

"Continued reliance on the PFAS Action Plan developed by the Trump EPA will not provide the answers which these communities need," the environmentalists write.

Democrats in Congress have also urged EPA Administrator Michael Regan to reexamine the plan, including Senate environment panel chair Tom Carper at Regan's confirmation hearing, but so far the agency has given no definitive answer on how it will move forward.

EPA designed the action plan as a coordinated project across several program offices to aid development of drinking water standards for PFAS under the Safe Drinking Water Act and regulations under the Superfund law, but the agency was unable to complete either prong before former President Donald Trump left office.

And the groups argue in their new letter that the Trump-era plan involves only "limited testing" that has been insufficient to identify risks from the wide range of PFAS that have been found in the environment, including the 54 at issue in Cape Fear.

Rather, they write, EPA's testing under the plan "consists mainly of in vitro studies that most scientists agree are not at this time valid predictors of PFAS health effects."

They continue, "Little in vivo testing is underway and it is not relevant to most of the 54 PFAS listed in the petition." And referencing their meeting with Freedhoff, the groups write, "While you mentioned EPA's interest in developing a testing strategy for subcategories of PFAS, the Agency has yet to define the subcategories to be tested, the studies to be conducted or how the data would be applied to untested compounds."

Industrial Pollution

The letter further argues that separate toxicity studies being conducted by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry "are focused on military sites contaminated by fire-fighting foam and do not address communities impacted by industrial PFAS pollution, such as populations in the Cape Fear Basin, which have been exposed to different substances. It is thus very unlikely that the results would be meaningful for the communities that we represent and many other communities across the nation."

That echoes former National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) director Linda Birnbaum's recent interview with Inside TSCA where she said a new bill to...

Indoor dust contains PFAS and other chemicals

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INDOOR DUST CONTAINS dangerous, endocrine-disrupting chemicals, according to a study published today in Environmental Health Perspectives. The study of 46 dust samples from 21 buildings at a U.S. university found that all 46 samples contained hormonally active compounds that can lead to health effects, including infertility, diabetes, obesity, abnormal fetal growth, and cancers.

The study helps explain how industrial chemicals known as PFAS and flame retardants, which are found in the blood or urine of over 90 percent of Americans and are already known to cause widespread health and reproductive effects, enter the body. PFAS, which first came to light as ingredients in Teflon, are also used to

coat carpets, furniture, and clothing. Despite a lack of evidence that they prevent fires, flame retardants are added to furniture, carpet, electronics, and building insulation. While we don't eat these products, this study makes it clear that we breathe in tiny bits of them that have entered the air as dust.

"We don't realize we're taking this dust into our bodies all day every day," said Anna Young, a postdoctoral research fellow in the Department of Environmental Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and lead author of the study. According to Young, people ingest an average of 20 milligrams of dust each day.

While the health effects of PFAS and flame retardants have been known for years, the Environmental Protection Agency has been ineffective at curbing exposure to the chemicals. One class of flame retardants found in the dust — polybrominated diphenyl ethers, or PBDEs — was phased out in 2013 after they were found to cause infertility, thyroid dysfunction, and other health problems. But those compounds remain in many products and have been recycled into many others. Meanwhile, a class of chemicals now used to replace PBDEs, organophosphate esters, has also been found to cause reproductive problems, impair behavioral and cognitive development, and lead to pregnancy loss.

The health effects of PFAS are also well known and include impaired fetal development, obesity, decreased vaccine response, preeclampsia, testicular cancer, immune dysfunction, kidney cancer, and elevated cholesterol levels. But while two compounds in the class, PFOA and PFOS, were voluntarily phased out as of 2015, those two compounds remain in many products, and thousands of other PFAS, including some that present clear health dangers, are still in use.

"They've shown there's a lot of bioactivity in dust," Linda Birnbaum, former director and scientist emeritus of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the National Toxicology Program, said of the study's authors. "People don't understand that we are being exposed all the time to a multitude of chemicals that impact our endocrine systems. Things that are in our products don't stay put. They get into our dust, whether house or office dust. And if they get into our house or office dust, they get into us." Birnbaum pointed out that the study didn't look for many other chemicals that have already been found in dust, including PCBs, heavy metals, pesticides, and phthalates.

While regulators have so far failed to prevent exposure to the PFAS and flame retardants that were identified in the study, some companies have begun to get rid of these chemicals on their own. In 2016, Ikea phased out textiles that contain PFAS. Three years later, the Home Depot stopped purchasing and distributing carpets that contain the chemicals. In 2020, Lowe's made a similar commitment. Furniture makers have also begun to make couches and chairs without flame retardants.

A study by Young published last year showed that dust in rooms where furniture and rugs that were free of these chemicals contained lower levels of the contaminants. Consumers concerned about the toxicity of their homes can check out the quickly evolving list of PFAS-free products. And people worried about whether their couches...

Seresto collars come under greater scrutiny

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Recent reports from pet owners of adverse events attributed to a popular brand of flea and tick collars have gained national attention.

The manufacturer has defended the collars as safe and effective, and veterinary experts say they have seen no cause for alarm. Meanwhile, federal regulators remind the public that these types of adverse event reports do not necessarily show a product was the cause of harm.

Seresto collars, developed by Bayer and now manufactured and sold by Elanco Animal Health, contain two pesticides: imidacloprid, which is a neonicotinoid, and flumethrin, which is a pyrethroid. The collars are regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency, which regulates most flea and tick products applied to a pet's skin or fur, such as collars and spot-on products.

On March 2, USA Today and the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting published findings that the EPA has received more than 75,000 incident reports involving Seresto collars since they were first introduced in 2012. Those reports included 1,700 deaths of pets and about 1,000 incidents of harm to humans.

Elanco characterized the media coverage as misleading, pointing out that more than 25 million of the collars have been sold in the U.S. and that the products have been reviewed by more than 80 regulatory authorities around the world. The company added that data generated for the product's registration and obtained through postmarket surveillance indicate the product is safe and effective and argued that there was no medical or scientific basis for a recall.

Yet, on March 17, the U.S. House Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy called for Elanco Animal Health to "immediately institute a temporary recall of all Seresto flea and tick collars, following reports that the collars may have killed thousands of pets and may have caused injuries to many more pets as well as humans." Subcommittee Chair Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi of Illinois said in a letter to Elanco CEO Jeff Simmons that members of the subcommittee believe the numbers of injuries and deaths are much greater than reported because most consumers would not know to report the incidents to the EPA.

The subcommittee also called for Elanco to provide plans for recalls and refunds, copies of all complaints and administrative or legal actions regarding allegations of harm to people or animals associated with the collars, copies of communications involving product safety, and U.S. sales figures.

"Elanco is cooperating with the Subcommittee's request and looks forward to explaining how the media reports on this topic have been widely refuted by toxicologists and veterinarians," the company response states. "Elanco believes that any further reporting on these matters should be based on the relevant science and facts."

Many illness reports anecdotal

Although Elanco states that postmarket surveillance indicates Seresto collars are safe, pet owners have posted online in the past few years that they blame the collars for problems ranging from vomiting, loss of appetite, and rashes to seizures, dizziness, weakness, and death. Some owners took to registering their complaints with the EPA as well.

Experts note that anyone can file an incident report with the EPA, which also receives incident reports from pesticide makers and the National Pesticide Information Center. Agency officials track incident reports through the EPA Incident Data System, review reports to determine when regulatory action is needed, and use that information during reviews of active ingredients in pesticides to ensure they pose no unreasonable risks to human health or the environment. When a product is the subject of a high number of reports, EPA officials ask product registrants for more information or to further investigate the incidents, according to an agency statement from EPA spokesperson Ken Labbe. He also said the EPA cannot confirm or...

Damage from DDT extends over 3 generations, research finds

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A new study is unearthing the toxic legacy of DDT, finding that the chemical can affect families three generations after the initial exposure.

Research by the Public Health Institute's Child Health and Development Studies (CHDS) at the University of California, Davis, found that granddaughters whose grandmothers were exposed to the pesticide DDT while pregnant have higher rates of obesity and start menstruation earlier, conditions that could potentially increase their risk for breast cancer, high blood pressure, diabetes and other heart diseases.

Banned nearly 50 years ago after Rachel Carson chronicled its toxic environmental effects in her book, "Silent Spring," DDT is an endocrine disruptor.

Today's study, published in the journal Cancer, Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention, is the first to report on the effects of any chemical in a third human generation.

That's thanks to the unique data set CHDS has been working with for nearly 60 years.

Between 1959 and 1967 — at the height of DDT's use — CHDS researchers enrolled 20,000 pregnant women, all from the San Francisco Bay Area, into a study. The women donated blood and urine samples during each trimester of pregnancy and directly after giving birth, and CHDS has remained connected to those women's children, and now grandchildren, during the decades that followed.

Previous studies by CHDS researchers have linked direct human exposures to DDT to seizures and kidney problems. CHDS' previous research also showed that DDT exposure to a parent can be passed to a second generation, as the pesticide can travel through the placenta to a fetus and can be delivered to a nursing infant via breast milk. Those children are at increased risk for breast and testicular cancers and obesity.

To look at DDT's impacts on a third generation, CHDS researchers followed up with 365 adult granddaughters from the original study's "founding grandmothers," taking measurements like blood pressure, weight and height, and giving them surveys to complete about their experiences going through puberty.

CHDS Director Barbara Cohn notes that, while it may not be immediately evident, the "granddaughter's generation" was also directly exposed to DDT because female babies are born with all of the egg cells they are ever going to have.

"If you picture the pregnant belly, you actually have three generations exposed at once — the mother, the baby inside, and the germ cells of the fetus," she said. "We know that half of the genetic material of the granddaughters was already inside the grandmother at the time of exposure."

That suggests DDT exposure can affect endocrine systems decades before human eggs are even fertilized.

In the future, Cohn hopes that CHDS' work will continue onto the next generation.

If the study continues, it's possible researchers will be able to look at whether grandmothers' DDT exposure can lead directly to grandaughters' risk of breast cancer, but it is too early to do that work right now because granddaughters in the study are in their 30s. She also said she hopes CHDS will eventually be able to conduct research on the fourth generation to see if DDT's impacts carry to children who were not directly exposed to the pesticide.

CHDS' research into DDT's impacts on fetuses has led public health experts to call the program "a national treasure that keeps on giving" in a commentary published in Reproductive Toxicology last year.

Linda Birnbaum, a toxicologist and microbiologist who formerly led the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, says multigenerational studies like CHDS are rare but extremely valuable because "you can get so much data from them."

"One point to take from this study is that you could say, 'Good news, DDT was banned in 1972 so we don't have to worry about it anymore,' but we now know we are still seeing the effects, and we need to be aware of that for other chemicals, too," she said.

Akilah Shahid, a case manager for children with special needs...

First GMO mosquitoes to be released in the Florida Keys

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his spring, the biotechnology company Oxitec plans to release genetically modified (GM) mosquitoes in the Florida Keys. Oxitec says its technology will combat dengue fever, a potentially life-threatening disease, and other mosquito-borne viruses — such as Zika — mainly transmitted by the Aedes aegypti mosquito.

While there have been more than 7,300 dengue cases reported in the United States between 2010 and 2020, a majority are contracted in Asia and the Caribbean, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In Florida, however, there were 41 travel-related cases in 2020, compared with 71 cases that were transmitted locally.

Native mosquitoes in Florida are increasingly resistant to the most common form of control — insecticide — and scientists say they need new and better techniques to control the insects and the diseases they carry. "There aren't any other tools that we have. Mosquito nets don't work. Vaccines are under development but need to be fully efficacious," says Michael Bonsall, a mathematical biologist at the University of Oxford, who is not affiliated with Oxitec but has collaborated with the company in the past, and who worked with the World Health Organization to produce a GM mosquito-testing framework.
Bonsall and other scientists think a combination of approaches is essential to reducing the burden of diseases — and that, maybe, newer ideas like GM mosquitoes should be added to the mix. Oxitec's mosquitoes, for instance, are genetically altered to pass what the company calls "self-limiting" genes to their offspring; when released GM males breed with wild female mosquitoes, the resulting generation does not survive into adulthood, reducing the overall population.

But Oxitec has been proposing to experimentally release GM mosquitos in the Keys since 2011, and the plan has long been met with suspicion among locals and debate among scientists. Some locals say they fear being guinea pigs. Critics say they are concerned about the possible effects GM mosquitoes could have on human health and the environment. In 2012, the Key West City Commission objected to Oxitec's plan; in a non-binding referendum four years later, residents of Key Haven — where the mosquitoes would have been released — rejected it, while residents in the surrounding county voted in support of the release. With the decision left up to the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, officials approved the trial to be conducted elsewhere in the Keys.

According to Oxitec, the release was delayed due to a transfer of jurisdiction over the project from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The company reapplied for approval to release a new version of the mosquitoes, called OX5034, in the Keys. In May, the EPA granted a two-year experimental use permit, which the agency can cancel at any time. State and local sign-off soon followed — finally giving the project the greenlight.

Oxitec's OX5034 mosquitoes are the first GM mosquitoes approved for release in the U.S. The company has already conducted a trial with the OX5034 mosquitoes in Brazil and released more than a billion of a previous version, called OX513A, there and in other locations over the years — including the Cayman Islands. The company says it is confident in the effectiveness and safety of the technology.

But some scientists want to hit pause on Oxitec's Florida trial, to find what they say is a fairer process in deciding to release the mosquitoes. Others want to see clearer proof that this technology is even necessary, claiming that the company has only released its most positive data with the public and has kept other key data, including whether the mosquitoes curb disease transmission, private. And if the release actually launches as planned, some Keys residents say they aim to interfere.

Critics also say that Oxitec failed to engage with...

Lawsuits Mount for Syngenta/ChemChina Over Claims Paraquat Herbicide Causing Parkinson's Disease

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Litigation on the highly toxic herbicide paraquat may soon move into its next phase as lawyers representing victims recently requested cases be consolidated in the federal district court of Northern California. Over a dozen lawsuits have been filed against the Swiss-based agrichemical corporation Syngenta in several states throughout the U.S. The complaints allege that exposure to Syngenta herbicides containing paraquat resulted in their diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease.

Paraquat dichloride (paraquat) is a highly toxic herbicide that has been registered for use in the United States since 1964. Although not permitted for residential use, the product is registered on a wide range of agricultural land, from row crops to vegetables and trees, and on non-farm areas, including airports, certain industrial sites and commercial buildings. It can be used as a preemergent, post-emergent, and post-harvest as a desiccant or

harvest aid in the field.

The lawsuits target both Syngenta and Chevron corporation, which previously held the rights to sell paraquat in the 1960s under an agreement with a company that was eventually purchased by Syngenta. Syngenta itself, while still headquartered in Switzerland, is now owned by the Chinese National Chemical Corporation (ChemChina) after a 2016 merger. Despite significant ongoing use in the U.S., concentrated in the South, Central U.S., and California's central valley, the pesticide has been banned in many other countries, including the EU in 2007 and Brazil in 2020. Switzerland banned the chemical as far back s 1989, and China's ban came into effect last year.

Paraquat presents a range of health concerns. Recent research shows that inhalation of low doses can disrupt one's sense of smell, and past research has found the chemical may result in adverse respiratory health among farmers that apply it. However, there are two primary concerns related to this hazardous chemical. The first concern is the rampant poisonings and suicides that have occurred as a result of the fast action and high toxicity of paraquat. Less than a shot glass of the pesticide is enough to kill a grown adult, and there have been far too many instances of accidental poisonings. A recent report from The Intercept, in coordination with French newspaper Le Monde and Unearthed, reveal the Paraquat Papers and insider information on how the company worked to cover up its failure to deter these avoidable poisonings.

The second primary concern with paraquat is strong evidence linking the use of paraquat to the development of Parkinson's disease. Research finds that cumulative exposures over one's life increases risk of developing Parkinson's disease, and other factors such as genetics, exposure to other chemicals further elevate the threat. Recent studies show that one's zip code and proximity to paraquat use in agriculture likely plays an important role in an individual's risk of developing Parkinson's. "The data is overwhelming" regarding the link between paraquat and Parkinson's, said Samuel M. Goldman, MD, an epidemiologist in the San Francisco Veterans Affairs health system to the New York Times in 2016. Another expert interviewed by the New York Times, Freya Kamel, PhD, with the National Institutes of Health said the connection was "about as persuasive as these things get."

All of this overwhelming, persuasive data, did not change the US Environmental Protection Agency's decision last year to give paraquat another 15 year lease for use on American soil. But, like the ongoing Roundup lawsuits, it is looking increasingly unlikely that EPA's failure to act will weigh heavily on court cases.

According to reporting in Environmental Health News (EHN), plaintiff lawyers are upbeat about the case. "We are confident that science strongly supports the causal connection between paraquat and the devastation of Parkinson's disease," said Mike Miller, lead attorney of the Miller Firm, which also led much of the Roundup litigation. "The...

Lawsuit Challenges EPA's Refusal to Release Public Documents on Seresto Flea Collar Linked to Deaths of Nearly 1,700 Pets

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WASHINGTON— The Center for Biological Diversity filed a lawsuit today challenging the Environmental Protection Agency's failure to release documents regarding the Seresto flea and tick collar, which has generated more than 75,000 reports of harm ranging from skin irritation to death of pets.

The lawsuit seeks documents requested in August 2020 by the Center under the Freedom of Information Act. The EPA acknowledged receipt of the Center's request, and its FOIA tracking website provided an estimated completion date of Sept. 28, 2020. Yet the Center has not received a single document responsive to the request.

"It shouldn't take a lawsuit to get the EPA to release public documents that could shed light on the deaths of over a thousand family pets," said Lori Ann Burd, director of the Center's environmental health program. "It's inexcusable that the agency charged with regulating this pesticidal collar has not only refused to hand over public documents but has also refused to even take the basic measure of warning the public that it has received over 75,000 reports of it causing harm and even death."

The EPA has defended its track record on approving the Seresto collar by claiming that the incident reports, which also include complaints of harm to people, may not be valid or may be linked to improper usage of the collars. But the agency has made no effort to provide a basis for these claims or launch a public investigation.

Seresto collars are plastic bands impregnated with two insecticides that are released over time and coat an animal's fur.

"While pet lovers all over the country are wondering whether these flea collars are too dangerous to use, the EPA is just sitting on vital information that could help clarify this issue. That's just not right." said Burd. "If the EPA wants to show that it has changed under the new administration, it needs to commit to transparency and immediately release all documents relating to this request."

Last week the Center petitioned the EPA to cancel the registration of Seresto collars, because they pose an unreasonable risk to human health, pets and the environment. No other pesticide product has been the subject of this many incident reports.

The Center is represented by Dan Snyder with the Law Offices of Charlie Tebbutt, a public-interest environmental law firm, and in-house counsel.

Spraying antibiotics on citrus trees is how we get more resistant superbugs | Commentary

SYDNEY RIESS and STEPHEN TONJES, Orlando Sentinel

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In the eleventh hour of the Trump administration, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved the use of streptomycin, a critically important antibiotic for human medicine, as a pesticide on citrus trees.

The use of medically important antibiotics on crops has more than quadrupled over the last two decades, but this recent EPA decision allowed a massive expansion in spraying antibiotics on citrus trees in Florida and California. Health experts have been sounding the alarm that such use will contribute to antibiotic resistance.

Some experts estimate antibiotic-resistant bacteria sicken millions and leads to more than 150,000 deaths in the United States every year. These "superbugs" form when bacteria adapt to combat the drugs designed to kill them, and can cause infections in humans that are difficult — if not impossible — to treat. Using large quantities of these antibiotics wipes out the bacteria susceptible to these treatments and gives antibiotic-resistant bacteria more chances to proliferate.

The authorization of streptomycin as a pesticide to combat citrus greening and citrus canker could result in up to 650,000 pounds of additional streptomycin use on citrus crops in Florida and California annually. To put this in perspective, the United States currently uses only about 14,000 pounds of all aminoglycosides, the antibiotic class that includes streptomycin, in human medicine each year.

The deadly plant disease known as citrus greening has mounted an attack on the U.S. fruit industry, with the potential to wipe out entire orchards in just a couple of years. But putting aside the fact that overusing antibiotics breeds drug-resistant bacteria, the practice of spraying antibiotics on trees also does not effectively treat the disease, it only slows it down.

Florida currently produces more than 70% of the total citrus in the nation and is one of the largest exporters of citrus in the world. In 2020, Florida hosted nearly 420,000 acres of citrus groves across 25 counties. The same soil conditions that are good for growing citrus are also ideal for development, so many of Florida's communities have grown up in close proximity to citrus groves.

The procedure for dosing these groves with medically important antibiotics isn't exactly surgical. Common practices include air-blasting antibiotics out of the back of pickup trucks across hundreds of thousands of acres of citrus groves. This blast spraying of medically important antibiotics could put communities across the state at risk.

The reality is, we don't know what the long-term effects of this massive introduction of antibiotics will be on Florida's environment, local wildlife and farm workers. What we do know is that the more you use antibiotics, the greater the chances drug-resistant bacteria will flourish and spread. That's the case in animal agriculture, and it could be the case for antibiotic use in crop agriculture as well.

Much like conventional livestock production, conventional crop growing practices in the United States have proven unsustainable in a number of ways. In this case, growing thousands of acres of genetically identical citrus trees has allowed diseases such as citrus greening and citrus canker to spread like wildfire.

Rather than rethink the way we grow crops in this country, the agricultural industry has resorted to spraying thousands of acres of trees with medicines that should be used to save human lives — a tactic that is both largely ineffective and incredibly short-sighted.

The bottom line is, effective antibiotics are critical for human health. Using them as a quick fix for short-sighted agricultural practices is a bad idea.

That's why U.S. PIRG and a coalition of nine other public interest groups, including farmworker, health justice and conservation organizations, have filed a lawsuit against the EPA calling for the agency to reverse its emergency approval of streptomycin as a pesticide to use on citrus.

The groups are also calling...

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Hello – I'm filling in for most of my team today so wanted to just confirm the response to NBC4's Seresto inquiry we received last night. These answers are from previously approved press responses. The deadline is COB today.

Please let me know if you have any changes by 11am if possible so I can forward to OPP IO.

1. **Has your agency identified any adverse effects in pets or humans relating to the 2 pesticides found in the Seresto collars?**
   The active ingredients in Seresto are flumethrin and imidacloprid. As part of EPA's regular 15-year review of pesticide active ingredients, EPA completed an interim registration review decision for flumethrin in March 2020 and published a proposed interim registration review decision for imidacloprid in January 2020. During registration review, the Agency looks at each active ingredient to ensure that it continues to meet the legal standard for registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and other applicable statutes. Pet incidents are discussed in the Imidacloprid Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision and the Flumethrin Interim Registration Review Decision.

2. **Is the EPA reviewing pet incidents related to the Seresto collars?**
   EPA understands that pets are part of the family in many American households and the agency is committed to following the science and the law as we work to on this issue and pursue our mission. EPA is in conversation with Elanco, the company that owns Seresto, to better understand and address the incidents associated with its products.

3. **Has the EPA found Seresto flea and tick collars to have a higher amount of incident rates (deaths or injuries) than other flea and tick collars on the market?**
   EPA cannot confirm or refute the claim that Seresto collars have the highest number of incident reports of pet pesticide products or that the number of incident reports for Seresto is unusually high. Other factors, such as number of units sold/used and whether a user applied the product in manner directed on the label, would have to be factored into the equation. Raw numbers of incidents are not comparable across products.

Thank you,

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Good evening,

Please see the below. Ddl is cob tomorrow.

Thanks,

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> Thank you,
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Looks good. thanks

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Thanks Mike and Dian. Adding on to the suggestions (in yellow). Let me know if there are any concerns/other suggestions.

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I think the last sentence needs to be tweaked some – that the toxicity of the product ingredients have been evaluated and meet safety standards…

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Importance: High

Please find for your review the response to the follow-up question from NBC4 which we responded to last week. The response provides a two part answer regarding the individual evaluation and the composition.

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Thanks,
Shamus

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Good afternoon,

Follow-up from the reporter. Thanks in advance.

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Totally overlooked AEZ! Thanks for letting me know. I added this and cleared it with Carolyn. Ok to send to the document to Jonah?

AEZ - At this time, there is no implementation of the 2020 Rule as a preliminary injunction has stayed the effective date of the 2020 Rule and enjoined EPA from implementing the 2020 revisions. This preliminary injunction is in effect until June 18, 2021, but it could be extended as the litigation is ongoing.

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I'm going to skip the IO Weekly to work on addressing Michal's comment on the Hot Topics hearing 1-pager. Let me know if you have any suggestions. When she says "needs OGC words" I'm guessing she either wants OGC approved language (desk statement) or we need to run it by them to provide the language?

We have to get our revised version cleared by OGC and send it to the IO by 2pm today.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 7:43 AM
To: Blair, Susanna <Blair.Susanna@epa.gov>
Cc: Pierce, Alison <Pierce.Alison@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Schmit, Ryan <schmit.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Revisions ASAP! One-Pager Hot Topics for Conf Hrg

Sorry. My computer went into updates

From: Blair, Susanna <Blair.Susanna@epa.gov>
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To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: Request for Revisions ASAP! One-Pager Hot Topics for Conf Hrg

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2021, at 7:10 AM, Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi. Attached is some of Michal's general feedback on the 1-pager which is for the most part not what she needs. Also she shared the following. She would like it revised to fit the purpose of the document - a quick cheat sheet with reminders of various things to glance at, not a briefing paper and not technical summaries of issues she is familiar with. For example she does not need reminding of what about what seresto pet collars are or what chlorpyrifos is.

She will need one page that includes reminders in some places (like the dates of asbestos ban/litigation), examples in other cases (number of dicamba events in particular states), OGC or other precise wording for things that are hard to discuss easily in this setting. Chlorpyrifos is one such example – she does not need words to describe what it is or where it is in the registration process. She need words that OGC is comfortable with that respond to the question "what are you going to do about the court decision, are you going to ban it", that are not dismissive. Please consider this for other entries as appropriate as well.

This was for this morning's hearing prep which is now moved to 11AM. Please try to provide revisions to Jonah and I asap this morning. IMPORTANTLY, the entries are way too long. When put in 12pt the 1-page is running into 3-pages (see attached) and it would be best to end up with this in 14 pt. So please condense as you revise. Let us know of any questions. Thank you.

Message

From: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/28/2021 7:19:57 PM
To: Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]
CC: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]; Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: for OCSPP IO review: NBC 4 DC Follow-up Question on Seresto

Thanks, that helps.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 3:14 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
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Subject: for OPP IO review: NBC 4 DC Follow-up Question on Seresto ; DDL 4/27

Importance: High

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Sent: 4/23/2021 4:41:27 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]; Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
Subject: for OCSPP IO review: Seresto Press Inquiry - NBC4 DC; DDL COB today

Hi Cheryl,

Please find for your review the response to NBC4's Seresto inquiry we received last night. These answers are from previously approved press responses.

INCOMING:
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3. Has the EPA found Seresto flea and tick collars to have a higher amount of incident rates (deaths or injuries) than other flea and tick collars on the market?

DEADLINE:
EOB FRIDAY 4/23

RESPONSE:

1. **Has your agency identified any adverse effects in pets or humans relating to the 2 pesticides found in the Seresto collars?**
   The active ingredients in Seresto are flumethrin and imidacloprid. As part of EPA's regular 15-year review of pesticide active ingredients, EPA completed an interim registration review decision for flumethrin in March 2020 and published a proposed interim registration review decision for imidacloprid in January 2020. During registration review, the Agency looks at each active ingredient to ensure that it continues to meet the legal standard for registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and other applicable statutes. Pet incidents are discussed in the Imidacloprid Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision and the Flumethrin Interim Registration Review Decision.

2. **Is the EPA reviewing pet incidents related to the Seresto collars?**
   EPA understands that pets are part of the family in many American households and the agency is committed to following the science and the law as we work to on this issue and pursue our mission. EPA is in conversation with Elanco, the company that owns Seresto, to better understand and address the incidents associated with its products.

3. **Has the EPA found Seresto flea and tick collars to have a higher amount of incident rates (deaths or injuries) than other flea and tick collars on the market?**
   EPA cannot confirm or refute the claim that Seresto collars have the highest number of incident reports of pet pesticide products or that the number of incident reports for Seresto is unusually high. Other factors, such as number of units sold/used and whether a user applied the product in manner directed on the label, would have to be factored into the equation. Raw numbers of incidents are not comparable across products.

Thank you,

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From: Hackel, Angela <Hackel.Angela@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 6:40 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; OPS CSID CB <OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov>
Cc: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: NBC4 DC

Good evening,

Please see the below. Ddl is cob tomorrow.

Thanks,

Angela

Angela Hackel (she/her/hers)
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Begin forwarded message:

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> **Date:** April 22, 2021 at 6:33:30 PM EDT
> **To:** Press <Press@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Leslie, Katie (NBCUniversal)" <Katie.Leslie@nbcuni.com>
> **Subject: NBC4 DC**
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Message

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Sent: 4/13/2021 4:21:44 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
CC: Nguyen, Khanh [Nguyen.Khanh@epa.gov]; Katz, Brian [Katz.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: OCFO Comments to Seresto
Attachments: OCSPP-25 Seresto_04.13.21.docx

Hi Rick. OCFO provided initial comments to our Seresto fact sheet. OPP returned their revisions in the attached. OCFO wanted to flag for us that Bernie Sanders may bring this up at the hearing. If you clear this or would like for us to run by Michal, please let us know.

Aside from Seresto, OCFO sent us OGC revisions to all of our fact sheets. In cases where comments were legally oriented rather than scientific, OCFO accepted all proposed changes. OCFO was under a very tight timeline for printing hard copies this morning, and explained that they needed to move forward.

I will add OGC revised files to a new folder in Teams for your information.

Thanks,
Dan
Office & Mobile: 564-0445

Message

From: Tyler, Tom [Tyler.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2021 7:19:47 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]; Freedhoff, Michal [Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov]
CC: Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pet collar correspondence, House Oversight Committee
Attachments: 2021-04-20.RK to Regan-EPA re Pet Collars.pdf; 2021-05-07 EPA-Krishnamoorthi (Seresto Pet Collar) DRAFT ddo.docx

Mary – One appears to have defaulted to SharePoint, but I was able to open it. I think these are both files. Please confirm. Thanks! – Tom

Thomas Loy Tyler, Esq. **Chief of Staff**
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Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 3:17 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Pet collar correspondence, House Oversight Committee
Importance: High

I can't open the attachment.

From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
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To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Cc: Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pet collar correspondence, House Oversight Committee
Importance: High

Rick, I understand this is of urgency so sending to you for review. This is in from OW has been approved by the OPP IO.

From: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>
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Hi Jonah and Mary,

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Thanks,

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Sent: 4/28/2021 2:57:44 PM
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Subject: RE: RICK REVIEW: Press inquiry on Seresto collars ingredients

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Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

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Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning
Attachments: 05-03-21ONEPAGERMFEDITS - Revision.050321.12pt (004)CLEAN MLK.AH.docx; 05-03-21ONEPAGERMFEDITS - Revision.050321.12pt_swb.ap.rs.oppt clean.mch.docx

Rick -

Here are the latest versions of the files that the programs were working on. The first file is still being edited by OPP and PTSLO, and the second file has the OPPT issues updated.

Thanks,
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We got some additional guidance from Michal. Rather than explaining it here, I'll take a stab at trying to address what Tom and I heard. For some items, she wants to keep the message at a high level; for others she wants some stats. I think I have what I need to develop something — and OGC just gave me some parameters on a few items.

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To: Tyler, Tom; Keigwin, Richard; Diaz, Catherine; Hanley, Mary; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Richmond, Jonah; Freedhoff, Michal
Cc: Malloy, Ruth
Subject: Strategic Planning
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From: Keigwin, Richard [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=151BAABB6A2246A3A312F12A706C0A05-RICHARD P KEIGWIN JR]
Sent: 4/28/2021 11:45:16 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: RICK REVIEW: Press inquiry on Seresto collars ingredients

Looks like NBC4 is airing their story during the 4pm hour.

Rick Keigwin
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Phone: 202-564-2910
Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

On Apr 28, 2021, at 3:19 PM, Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the addition.

Rick Keigwin
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Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
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Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

On Apr 28, 2021, at 3:18 PM, Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

Here's what I found out. Yes, we do have two studies but they are not available online/publicly. We've added this information below (in yellow highlight). Does that help?

RESPONSE:
Using the best available science, EPA evaluates potential risks from both pesticide active ingredients and pesticide products, like Seresto collars. The Agency requires tests on the effects and toxicity of each individual component of pesticide products (in the case of Seresto collars, the active ingredients, flumethrin and imidacloprid, and each inert ingredient), as required by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). As a part of EPA's evaluation, the product's composition is examined to verify that the toxicity of the formulation meets the Agency's safety standards. EPA reviewed companion animal safety studies on the combination of flumethrin and imidacloprid prior to registering the Seresto collars to ensure adequate safety for pets wearing the collar.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RICK REVIEW: Press inquiry on Seresto collars ingredients

So one question I have is whether we have a companion animal safety study for this product. That would have looked at the toxicity of the formulation. If we do, that might be a better answer.

Rick Keigwin
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Phone: 202-564-2910
Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

On Apr 28, 2021, at 9:19 AM, Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Rick – NBC 4 is asking about our review of the synergy of the two active ingredients in the Seresto collars. Response below. Anything to add to this? Thanks.

INCOMING:
Because some of the concern with Seresto is that flumethrin and imidacloprid are especially toxic when combined, has the EPA looked at the two ingredients in tandem? Or just each individual ingredient on its own, if that makes sense?

RESPONSE:
Using the best available science, EPA evaluates potential risks from both pesticide active ingredients and pesticide products, like Seresto collars. The Agency requires tests on the effects and toxicity of each individual component of pesticide products (in the case of Seresto collars, the active ingredients, flumethrin and imidacloprid, and each inert ingredient), as required by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). As a part of EPA's evaluation, the product's composition is examined to verify that the toxicity of the formulation meets the Agency's safety standards.

From: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 3:46 PM
To: OPS CSID CB <OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>
Subject: OPS News Inquiry: NBC4 DC - Folllow-up

Good afternoon,

Follow-up from the reporter. Thanks in advance.

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Hey Ken,

Susan's producer here.

Wanted to clarify your response to Question 1. Because some of the concern with Seresto is that flumethrin and imidacloprid are especially toxic when combined, has the EPA looked at the two ingredients in tandem? Or just each individual ingredient on its own, if that makes sense?

Thanks again!

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Working 4 You as Producer

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Message

From: Messina, Edward [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=95521FBF4E34496A879E364FAF7E5AA8-MESSINA, EDWARD]
Sent: 4/23/2021 4:24:11 PM
To: Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]
CC: Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]; Dinkins, Darlene [Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov]; Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: For OPP IO review: Seresto Press Inquiry - NBC4 DC; DDL COB today

Approved.

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Acting Office Director
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Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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On Apr 23, 2021, at 9:57 AM, Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov> wrote:

Please find for your review the response to NBC4's Seresto inquiry we received last night. These answers are from previously approved press responses.

INCOMING:
We are hoping someone at the agency can answer a few of our questions regarding the Seresto Flea and Tick collars.

1. Has your agency identified any adverse effects in pets or humans relating to the 2 pesticides found in the Seresto collars?
2. Is the EPA reviewing pet incidents related to the Seresto collars?
3. Has the EPA found Seresto flea and tick collars to have a higher amount of incident rates (deaths or injuries) than other flea and tick collars on the market?

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RESPONSE:

1. **Has your agency identified any adverse effects in pets or humans relating to the 2 pesticides found in the Seresto collars?**
   The active ingredients in Seresto are flumethrin and imidacloprid. As part of EPA's regular 15-year review of pesticide active ingredients, EPA completed an interim registration review decision for flumethrin in March 2020 and published a proposed interim registration review decision for imidacloprid in January 2020. During registration review, the Agency looks at each active ingredient to ensure that it continues to meet the legal standard for registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and other applicable statutes. Pet incidents are discussed in the Imidacloprid Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision and the Flumethrin Interim Registration Review Decision.

2. **Is the EPA reviewing pet incidents related to the Seresto collars?**
   EPA understands that pets are part of the family in many American households and the agency is committed to following the science and the law as we work to on this issue and pursue our mission. EPA is in conversation with Elanco, the company that owns Seresto, to better understand and address the incidents associated with its products.

3. **Has the EPA found Seresto flea and tick collars to have a higher amount of incident rates (deaths or injuries) than other flea and tick collars on the market?**
   EPA cannot confirm or refute the claim that Seresto collars have the highest number of incident reports of pet pesticide products or that the number of incident reports for Seresto is unusually high. Other factors, such as number of units sold/used and whether a user applied the product in manner directed on the label, would have to be factored into the equation. Raw numbers of incidents are not comparable across products.

Thank you,

Shamus Ozmen
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Hackel, Angela <Hackel.Angela@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 6:40 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; OPS CSID CB <OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov>
Cc: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: NBC4 DC

Good evening,

Please see the below. Ddl is cob tomorrow.

Thanks,

Angela

Angela Hackel (she/her/hers)
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> **To:** Press <Press@epa.gov>

Cc: "Leslie, Katie (NBCUniversal)" <Katie.Leslie@nbcuni.com>
Subject: NBC4 DC

Good Afternoon,

We are hoping someone at the agency can answer a few of our questions regarding the Seresto Flea and Tick collars.

4. Has your agency identified any adverse effects in pets or humans relating to the 2 pesticides found in the Seresto collars?
5. Is the EPA reviewing pet incidents related to the Seresto collars?
6. Has the EPA found Seresto flea and tick collars to have a higher amount of incident rates (deaths or injuries) than other flea and tick collars on the market?

DEADLINE:
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Thank you,

Susan

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To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Djapao, Banza [Djapao.Banza@epa.gov]; Nowlin, Francine [Nowlin.Francine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress
Attachments: Pkg_Seresto Transmittal_Document 02MAY2021.pdf; Pkg_Cover Letter Seresto 6a2 COR Submission.pdf

Hi Bob,

Per our discussion, please find enclosed Submission cover Letter and Transmittal Document for CDX_2021_004691.

Respectfully,

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Cc: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress

I would say yes…process as studies.

From: Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>
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Cc: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress

Hi Kimberly/Bob

There is a total of five documents included in this submission containing MRID numbers and the formating of a study however, they listed as "Other". Do you wish then to be processed as "studies" (require ACE to convert and synch metadata), "Other" or some other doc type?

Respectfully,

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Cc: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress
Importance: High

Good Morning:

Under a congressional in-sight inquiry, Elanco has submitted some 6(a)(2) data, is it possible that someone can process through the PSP and notify Bob when it has been completed. : CDX_2021_004691

Thanks,
Kimberly

From: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 6:20 AM
To: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD <JENNIFER.SCHOFIELD@elancoah.com>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress

Thank you Jennifer. Yes, please keep providing updates on the submissions.

Many thanks,
Jackie

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Sent: Monday, May 03, 2021 6:11 AM

To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress

Dear Ladies,
Good morning. I hope you had a pleasant weekend.
Last night I submitted the documents requested by the Congressional Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy as provided to the EPA via email on March 5th. The CDX tracking number is Sec3-6(a)(2)-000001: CDX_2021_004691. I can keep you updated on milestone progress if helpful.
Thank you for your patience with this submission – a couple of technical hiccups and a lot of learning. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide additional information regarding the package.
Best wishes,
Jennifer

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Sent: 4/9/2021 3:30:57 PM
To: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020
Attachments: 4.1.2020 - 12.31.2020 Seresto Aggregate Incidents. .xls; 4.1.2020 -12.31.2020 Seresto Individual Reports.xls

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From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 11:15 AM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Wilkins, Raderrio <Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov>
Subject: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020
Importance: High

I there anyone around who can tell me the numbers for Seresto collars (EPA Reg. No. 11556-155) for the last three quarters of 2020? Aggregate and Main IDS.

Thanks.

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Sent: 4/9/2021 11:03:19 AM
To: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
CC: Kang, Ji Yeon [Kang.Joyce@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Recent increase in the number of Seresto incident submissions
Attachments: 4.1.2020 - 12.31.2020 Seresto Aggregate Incidents. .xls

Good morning Kim:

We received an additional 10,000 Seresto aggregate incident reports for the last three quarters of 2020 from Elanco.

Stay safe,

Bob

From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Kang, Ji Yeon <Kang.Joyce@epa.gov>
Subject: Recent increase in the number of Seresto incident submissions
Importance: High

Bob:

Can you confirm that most recently we received 10,000 additional Seresto incident reports and the uptick is attributed to incident data that was recently submitted for the last three quarters of 2020. Or, is this number consistent with what has been submitted over the years by the registrant and there really isn't an increase in the number of incidents submitted.

Kimberly

Message

From: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/4/2021 3:04:39 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]; Giles-Parker, Cynthia [Giles-Parker.Cynthia@epa.gov]; Holloman, Rachel [Holloman.Rachel@epa.gov]; Leifer, Kerry [Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Johnson, Marion [Johnson.Marion@epa.gov]; Britten, Anthony [Britten.Anthony@epa.gov]; Davis, Kable [Davis.Kable@epa.gov]; Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]; Schmid, Emily [Schmid.Emily@epa.gov]; Fertich, Elizabeth [fertich.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Adeeb, Shanta [Adeeb.Shanta@epa.gov]; Fitz, Nancy [Fitz.Nancy@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Rate, Debra [Rate.Debra@epa.gov]; Roe, Lindsay [Roe.Lindsay@epa.gov]; Balan, Aswathy [Balan.Aswathy@epa.gov]; Walsh, Michael [Walsh.Michael@epa.gov]; Ondish, Mindy [ondish.mindy@epa.gov]; Eagle, Venus [Eagle.Venus@epa.gov]; Colby, Deanna [colby.deanna@epa.gov]; Minnema, Brenda [Minnema.Brenda@epa.gov]; Garvie, Heather [Garvie.Heather@epa.gov]; Joyner, Shaja [Joyner.Shaja@epa.gov]; Vogel, Dana [Vogel.Dana@epa.gov]; Godshall, Joshua [Godshall.Joshua@epa.gov]; Kraft, Erik [Kraft.Erik@epa.gov]; Bohnenblust, Eric [Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov]; Wheeler, Maya [Wheeler.Maya.B@epa.gov]; Wilkins, Raderrio [Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov]; Tindall, Kelly [tindall.kelly@epa.gov]; Yanchulis, Michael [Yanchulis.Michael@epa.gov]

We need to sign off for Seresto congressional meeting - thanks!

Message

From: Knorr, Michele [knorr.michele@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/22/2021 1:18:31 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
CC: Koch, Erin [Koch.Erin@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

I will take a quick look today. Thanks

Michele L. Knorr, Attorney
Pesticides and Toxic Substances Law Office
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From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Knorr, Michele <knorr.michele@epa.gov>
Cc: Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Do you think you could take a quick look in Erin's absence? The changes are pretty minor and I would like to send this to Ed this week, if possible.

From: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 11:15 AM
To: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Knorr, Michele <knorr.michele@epa.gov>
Cc: Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>; Coleman, Anita <Coleman.Anita@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Hi team,

Great work on this. A few comments from the RD IO – these comments/edits presumably would apply to both letters.

Michele, it looks like Erin is out – please let us know if these edits are acceptable to OGC. I understand that OGC already reviewed the previous version.

Once we have clean versions, we will send to Ed *et al*.

Best,
Catherine

From: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:30 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie

<Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Hi RD IO,

Attached you will find the Seresto 6a2 letters for your final review (please let me know if you would prefer a link for shared commenting). These letters have been reviewed by PRD, HED, OGC, and OECA. Erin advised that we should let Ed take a look at the letters before they are signed. Please note that all of the Bayer Animal Health contacts that we had tied to this product now work for Elanco, so we are hoping one of you may know of an appropriate management level contact at Bayer for their letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kindly,
Jackie

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CC: Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Seresto 6a2 Letters
Attachments: Bayer- Seresto 6a2 Letter_3.docx; Elanco- Seresto 6a2 letter_3.docx

Hi Marietta, please see the attached 6a2 letters for Bayer and Elanco for Ed's review. Thanks!

Best,
Jenn

From: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Hi Jenn,

Latest versions of the letters are attached.

Many thanks,
Jackie

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Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Got it, would you like us to revise now or just do it before Marietta signs?

From: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 11:56 AM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Thanks! I think the word "need" should be "intend." ("intend to submit")

Best,
Catherine
Associate Director
OPP Registration Division
US Environmental Protection Agency

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Sent: 4/26/2021 3:08:41 PM
To: Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]
CC: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Vogel, Dana [Vogel.Dana@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan [Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Nesci, Kimberly [Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Call for Agenda items: 11 May mtg with PMRA

Got it - thanks!

Best,
Catherine
Associate Director
OPP Registration Division
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Apr 26, 2021, at 10:40 AM, Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Registration Review/Re-evaluation schedule for PMRA

Elissa Reaves, Ph.D.
Director, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division
Office of Pesticide Programs
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From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 10:37 AM
To: Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Cc: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Call for Agenda items: 11 May mtg with PMRA

Let us know if you have topics for PMRA meeting on May 11th at 3 pm.

From: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 10:20 AM
To: OPP Deputy & Associate Directors <OPP_Deputy_&_Associate_Directors@epa.gov>
Cc: OPP RD Managers <OPP_RD_Managers@epa.gov>; Fitz, Nancy <Fitz.Nancy@epa.gov>; Teter, Royan <Teter.Royan@epa.gov>; Pittman, Forrest <Pittman.Forrest@epa.gov>
Subject: Call for Agenda items: 11 May mtg with PMRA

Hello all,

Our bimonthly meeting with PMRA on pesticide registration topics is May 11 at 3PM. Please send any proposed agenda items by this Friday.

We would like to discuss (1) Seresto and (2) the data sharing MOU (with OGC for review - I will follow up separately).

Thanks!

Best,
Catherine
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Message

From: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2021 3:48:16 PM
To: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
CC: Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Does Mike's response count as Ed's concurrence, i.e., can we make his and Catherine's changes then send to Marietta for signature? Thanks!

From: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Cc: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
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Ok - thanks.

Best,
Catherine
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On Apr 22, 2021, at 11:58 AM, Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov> wrote:

I already sent it forward. We will wrap it in with any Ed comments. thanks

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From: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 11:58 AM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Now is good if you can. Thanks!

Best,
Catherine
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On Apr 22, 2021, at 11:57 AM, Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov> wrote:

(Specifically in the Bayer letter - autocorrect probably snuck that in when transposing the edits.)

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Catherine
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US Environmental Protection Agency

On Apr 22, 2021, at 11:55 AM, Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks! I think the word "need" should be "intend." ("intend to submit")

Best,
Catherine
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Hi Marietta, please see the attached 6a2 letters for Bayer and Elanco for Ed's review. Thanks!

Best,
Jenn

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Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Hi Jenn,

Latest versions of the letters are attached.

Many thanks,
Jackie

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Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Looks good. The only thing I see is that footnote 1 is missing in the Bayer letter. Thanks

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Ed – Attached for you review are the draft 6a2 letters for Seresto. Please let us know if you have comments or concerns. It is drafted for my signature. We worked closely with PTSLO. thanks

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Elanco Letter – Desk Statement

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Thank you,

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Mobile: (571) 442-9844

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Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 5:30 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
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Message

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Sent: 4/27/2021 2:59:49 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Subject: midyear notes

Here are a few notes for midyear – thanks!

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Best,
Catherine
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Thanks, I looked at it and am ok with it

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Yes, I can get in. Looking at it now.

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To: Miller, David <Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov>; Wilbur, Donald <Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov>; Akerman, Gregory <Akerman.Gregory@epa.gov>
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Many, many thanks for all the collaboration and quick reviews. It seems the file activity is wrapping up so track changes are now being accepted. Given the urgency to get this to Michal today, we'll move this forward to OPP IO review shortly.

Thanks,
Shamus

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Waiting on final approval from Ed/Michal before Marietta can sign, hoping to get more clarity this afternoon.

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I input a few edits and comments. What is the present status of the two 6a2 letters?

Thanks,

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To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto: might need Desk Statement

Cheryl, Greg and Shamus – As you know, the Administrator has budget hearings on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Michal is inquiring whether he would like us to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Michal will let us know what she learns from her political-level outreach to the AO and OPA, etc. Could you also give Nancy Grantham, etc., a heads up too? If he agrees to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP), this will move fast.

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Message

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Sent: 4/27/2021 8:17:06 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
CC: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: good to go on the letters - thank you!
Attachments: Bayer- Seresto 6a2 Letter_3 with CA, MG edits.docx; Elanco- Seresto 6a2 letter_3.docx

Letters are attached!

Thanks,
Jackie

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Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:03 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Cc: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: good to go on the letters - thank you!

We are good to go on the Seresto letters. Can you send me the signature ready ones? I know there was a small edit that Catherine and Mike had. Thanks!

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 3:49 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Subject: good to go on the letters - thank you!

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Message

From: George Sabbagh [george.sabbagh@bayer.com]
Sent: 4/27/2021 11:42:51 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
CC: Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; BCSReg_Archive [esepamailbox@bayer.com]
Subject: RE: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

Hello Jen, confirming receiving the Documents.

Freundliche Grüße / Best regards,

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Subject: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

Hi George, see attached letter regarding additional information needed for Seresto under FIFRA Section 6(a)(2). Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Jenn

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CC: Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Subject: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)
Attachments: Bayer- Seresto 6a2 Letter_signed.pdf

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Message

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Sent: 4/28/2021 6:31:32 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
CC: Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

Dear Jennifer,
Understood and much appreciated.
Thank you,
Jennifer

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Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:58 AM
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

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Best,
Jenn

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Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

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Respectfully,
Jennifer

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Best,
Jenn

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Message

From: Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/29/2021 1:20:38 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Vogel, Dana [Vogel.Dana@epa.gov]; Nesci, Kimberly [Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan [Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

Thanks Marietta

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From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:06 AM
To: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

FYI – the Seresto letters (Elanco and Bayer) went out on Tuesday.

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Best,
Jenn

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Message

From: Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/29/2021 4:21:24 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]
CC: Di Salvo, Paul [DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov]; Colby, Deanna [colby.deanna@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Fertich, Elizabeth [fertich.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]; Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Response to Senator Sanders on Seresto for your review

Hi Marietta.

Thanks for the update! Glad to hear that the 6(a)(2) letter went out.

I'll touch base with IVB1 and IVB3 to develop appropriate paragraphs for inclusion in congressional responses on Seresto. I'll run them by you.

Dian

From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 10:01 AM
To: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Di Salvo, Paul <DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov>; Colby, Deanna <colby.deanna@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Fertich, Elizabeth <fertich.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Response to Senator Sanders on Seresto for your review

Dian – We were just on a call with Michal on the EPA/FDA jurisdiction issues. She would like us to start including in our congressional responses:

1) A description of the 6a2 letters that went out on Tuesday
2) A factual paragraph that compares EPA's process to FDA

Paul Di Salvo (IVB3) can help on #2 and IVB1 (Jenn, Jackie, Beth) can help on #1.

Thanks,
Marietta

From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:02 AM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: Response to Senator Sanders on Seresto for your review
Importance: High

Hi,

Attached are the incoming letters from Senator Sanders and one of his constituents about Seresto and the draft response, which Jenn and Jackie have reviewed.

If I could have your input by the end of today (Thursday), I would be grateful.

Thanks,
Dian

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Message

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Sent: 5/3/2021 7:32:21 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: general agenda

1) Seresto update
    a. Goals for the science teams
    b. CBD petition
    c. Registrant meeting
    d. FDA meeting
2) PFAS update
3) Fipronil product issue
4) Random branch updates
    a. Notification progress
    b. Training during branch meeting

Thanks!

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Message

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Sent: 4/30/2021 5:38:23 PM
To: Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
CC: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; WILL HEEB [WILL.HEEB@elancoah.com]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

Dear Jackie,
Thank you! If FTP is an option we believe it would be beneficial for all parties, if only for initial submission.
Best wishes,
Jennifer

From: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 12:36 PM
To: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD <JENNIFER.SCHOFIELD@elancoah.com>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; WILL HEEB <WILL.HEEB@elancoah.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

Hi Jennifer,

Thanks for the note. I'll forward the meeting invite to Kimberly Smith, our colleague that leads the team that processes incoming submissions.

Have a nice weekend,
Jackie

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

Dear Jennifer,
Thank you again for the opportunity to visit on Tuesday. After internal discussion of content to be provided, we have determined the submission will be substantial. While comfortable with what we will provide, we would like to discuss how it will be transferred. May we request Tuesday's visit focus on submission logistics, including potential use of FTP (for immediate delivery at term) and requirements for parallel or subsequent CDX submission (in consideration of workload for EPA and Elanco and front-end processing backlog as well as potential requirement for official submission through the gateway). Attendees from Elanco: Will Heeb and myself. We will also include an expert on FTP to discuss process if use of that technology is of consideration to EPA.
Please let me know if you have any questions and if a discussion of FTP would be of benefit.
Respectfully,

Jennifer

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Appointment

From: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2021 4:59:01 PM
To: Fletcher, Rachel [fletcher.rachel@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Britton, Cathryn [Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov]; Biscoe, Melanie [Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov]; Niman, Aaron [niman.aaron@epa.gov]; Rossmeisl, Colleen [Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov]; Spatz, Dana [Spatz.Dana@epa.gov]; Miller, David [Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov]; Shuler, Jamey [Shuler.Jamey@epa.gov]
CC: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Recore, Shanna [Recore.Shanna@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]

Subject: CONFIRMED: Call with Elanco on 6a2 data request
Attachments: Elanco- Seresto 6a2 letter_signed.pdf
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 5/4/2021 3:30:00 PM
End: 5/4/2021 4:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Required Attendees: Fletcher, Rachel; Herrick, Jacquelyn; Britton, Cathryn; Biscoe, Melanie; Niman, Aaron; Rossmeisl, Colleen; Spatz, Dana; Miller, David; Shuler, Jamey
Optional Attendees: Aubee, Catherine; Echeverria, Marietta; Recore, Shanna; Smith, Kimberly; Miller, Robert

Elanco wants a meeting to discuss the requests in the letter, including how to submit.

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Sent: 5/4/2021 2:45:19 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Notice of selection for Awareness Notification

FYI. See email below from Linda Person to Michal about a FOIA request on Seresto collars, other pet collars, and Frontline being designated for the Awareness Notification Process (ANP).

Dian

From: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 8:15 AM
To: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Notice of selection for Awareness Notification

Hi Dian – FYI, more movement on pet collars with a substantial FOIA request below. I'm thinking for the latest desk statement that mentions the letter to Elanco, we add a bit more about EPA looking at pet collars overall. What are your thoughts?

From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 6:57 AM
To: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Notice of selection for Awareness Notification

Just FYI on this FOIA for Seresto that just came in; we'll probably need to pull together a desk statement when it's ready to go out.

From: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:29 PM
To: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>; Latham, John <Latham.John@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Siciliano, CarolAnn <Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov>; Vendinello, Lynn <Vendinello.Lynn@epa.gov>
Cc: Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>; Malloy, Marilyn <Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Notice of selection for Awareness Notification

Dear Ms. Freedhoff:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process (ANP), which is a process designed to ensure advance notice to EPA's Office of Public Affairs (OPA) and Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR) and others in the Administrator's Office when EPA records are being released under the FOIA. Selection of FOIA requests for ANP is made soon after the Agency received the requests, and this notice to you and others on copy in your office is to help them plan the FOIA response knowing that awareness notification will need to be provided to OCIR, OPA and OEX in the Administrator's Office before records are released. The full Awareness Notification Process is described in the attached former Chief of Staff's Memorandum. If you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to reach out to Timothy R. Epp, Associate General Counsel for the National FOIA Office (epp.timothy@epa.gov and 202-564-2830)

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-2021-003742	1) Can we please get the aggregate adverse event reports for Seresto by year for each of the years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, etc. to 2020? 2) Cam we also please obtain separate annual aggregate incident reports for Frontline Flea & Tick solution, fHartz Flea & tick collars, and Adam's flea & Tick collars? In each case for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, etc. to 2020?
OCSPP	EPA-2021-003619	Documents associated with any express permission EPA has given to Daikin America to manufacture or use PFAS products other than PFOA.
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For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached former Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, a link to the template is being provided for your use, https://usepa.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/EPA_OGC_NFO/Shared%20Documents/FOIA%20How-To%27s%20-%20Processing,%20Training,%20%26%20FOIA%20Best%20Practices/Awareness%20Notification%20Email%20Template%2001.21.21.docx?d=w676dccde3e1b40f89a679bce4e115594&csf=1&web=1&e=0yzxtC.

Please contact Nicole Rementer at 202-564-3692 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Check-in on House Oversight Pet Collars Request
Attachments: Elanco- Seresto 6a2 letter_signed.pdf; Bayer- Seresto 6a2 Letter_signed.pdf

6a2 letters are attached.

Best,
Jenn

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Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Knapp, Kristien; Echeverria, Marietta
Cc: Dinkins, Darlene; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Goodis, Michael; Messina, Edward; Aubee, Catherine; Smith, Kimberly; Saunders, Jennifer; Yanchulis, Michael
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When: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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Hi Marietta—I'd like to check-in about the Pet Collars oversight request, attached. I'd like to keep this meeting small to foster a more productive discussion, but please feel free to suggest another time or include others if you need them.
Thanks,
Kristien

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Thanks Maya and Eric. Jonah said OGC is working directly with Rick on the dicamba response. I'll let you know where they land.

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We would need to add that we also have a 24c from Texas that is currently pending. Thanks.

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Hi Darlene,

If Michal is looking for language about the 24c denial decisions, this SharePoint folder has a lot of dicamba language that may be useful: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/piper_maya_epa_gov/EsYTvUCsROFOpnB-ioVUC3cB8OHB_eOA6uWGL87nbk6Ouw?e=iJtT5B

Specifically:

In October 2020, EPA approved new registration labels for several over-the-top dicamba products, all for applications on dicamba-tolerant cotton and dicamba-tolerant soybeans. Since EPA's registrations were authorized, North

Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia have tried to expand federal over-the-top uses of dicamba with FIFRA section 24(c) registrations. After a thorough review, EPA disapproved 24(c) registrations from all three States. While EPA acknowledges that grower flexibility would be enhanced by the use extension the States are seeking, EPA has determined that there is insufficient information available to show how dicamba could be used as permitted by their 24(c) registrations without causing unreasonable adverse effects on the surrounding environment, including possible crop damage caused by off-target movement of dicamba.

Best,

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Attachments: 05-03-21ONEPAGERMFEDITS - Revision.050321.12pt (004)CLEAN MLK.docx

I'm having computer issues, so I need to send this now with the few edits in the dicamba section. I

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Erin

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Perfect! Thanks!

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Hi Darlene,

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Good morning,

Kelly and all, I really appreciate your time and effort in looking the reports and pulling together the incident numbers. I only tweaked the last sentence. Is this ok to send?

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The others were either decreases, stayed the same, or didn't report.

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Based on are the hi-lites from BEAD Impacts memo. Full text from memo below. Do you want Meg to pull state data for Iowa, North Dakota and Oklahoma (states called out in the existing blurb)?

Kelly

AAPCO data from BEAD Impacts memo:
National level - 10% in 2019 (1,345) over 2018 (1,218)
State level info: while national numbers increased, some states declined (KY, MO, MN, OH).

EPA IDS data (again national)
2017: 1,400
2018: 3,000
2019: 3,300

"Through the 2018 approved labeling, registrants made changes to the labels that were in effect for the 2019 use season in response to these incidents. During the 2019 use season, based on reporting to AAPCO, there was an approximate 10% increase in number of incidents from 2018 with 1,218 reported in 2018 compared to 1,345 incidents reported to the states in 2019 (AAPCO, 2020b). Although, reports have continued to increase nationally, there is variability in numbers of reports from individual states; some states (e.g., Kentucky, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio) have seen a decrease in incidents AAPCO, 2020b.

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I'd rely on accurate information already in the record.

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Subject: Re: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

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Thank you and have a pleasant weekend.
Sincerely,
Jennifer

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Hi Jennifer, see attached letter regarding additional information needed for Seresto under FIFRA Section 6(a)(2). Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Jenn

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We have a meeting with people on our level at FDA next week. The purpose of the meeting is to mainly discuss trends in adverse reporting that FDA is noting. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) would come from above our level.

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On May 7, 2021, at 5:41 PM, Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov> wrote:

We received responses from both Bayer and Elanco today. I know that jenn was working on setting up a call with FDA to give a heads up but I'm not sure if that has happened yet

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On May 7, 2021, at 5:13 PM, Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

After reviewing the response to the second Krishnamoorthi letter, which is basically what you reviewed earlier this week as a desk statement, Rick asked if we've heard back from Elanco and Bayer and if we've given FDA a heads up about what's going on. We could let the FDA comms people we're in touch with know, but you may have some other contact there that would be better.

Please let us know when the companies respond.

Thanks,

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I only had a couple of minor edits and done with my review.

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Hi Dian: Please move it forward when ready, once others have weighed in. I think Kristien will need to receive this today for her production tomorrow. Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Draft Seresto Desk Statment for your review
Importance: High

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Dian

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) (Personal Cell)

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Sent: 5/6/2021 4:50:27 PM
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Sent: 5/6/2021 5:35:05 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Subject: checking in - PMRA agenda
Attachments: Agenda.EPA Registration.PMRA.2021-05-11 draft.doc

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Catherine

Message

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Subject: RE: Michal's hearing prep 1-pager

Jonah,

Here's the Dicamba data that Michal requested for her hearing prep document:

EPA evaluated reports of potential off-site movement of dicamba during the 2018 and 2019 growing seasons at the national level using two sources. Data indicated an approximate 10% increase in potential incidents between 2018 and 2019. These data were used to inform a regulatory decision balancing environmental and non-target vegetation protection with the benefits for weed control and crop protection. Among states reporting the number of incidents to AAPCO, Iowa's incidents increased from 56 (2018) to 83 (2019). Others states that showed an increase in incidents between 2018-2019 include: Illinois - 330 to 720; Indiana 141 to 181; Nebraska 95 to 135.

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Thanks everyone for your edits. I provided the most recent version from Angela to Rick, who got some verbal direction from Michal, and Rick is making revisions to it now.

I will follow-up if there is any additional information needed after Rick is finished making his revisions.

Thanks again,
Jonah

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Some additional thoughts from me on the chlorpyrifos paragraph.

Do we have any specific questions already that we could be thinking about in drafting these responses? I couldn't tell; some of the comments made it sound like there were some specific questions already in mind.

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I'm having computer issues, so I need to send this now with the few edits in the dicamba section. I think there is an accuracy issue and I'm not sure what Michal is looking for from OGC. I took a stab at it. Please let us know if you have more info to share. Thanks

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Just so you know, the first attachment shows the edits made in red and the second attachments is the clean version (shows comments only).

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Thanks Darlene. Adding Angela so she has the latest for chlorpyrifos.

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Thanks Erin for the review. This is the latest version that Ed just cleared, noting that OGC is working on the chlorpyrifos and dicamba responses.

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Darlene,

I've sent this around to the various attorneys who work on the OPP issues here. Do you know if there is going to be another round for OGC review? I'm asking since you'd sent it to a mixed group of OPP/OGC. If OPP has more input before we are to review, that would be helpful to know.

Thanks,
Erin

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Good morning,

Last Friday, the OPP IO provided input to the attached hot topics document for Michal's hearing prep. She provided comments on chlorpyrifos, dicamba and seresto and we're hoping you can help us address them. Please see my suggested edits in red, questions, comments in the document. Feel free to make any additional edits. I'd appreciate any feedback you can provide as we were asked to send responses by 2pm today. Thanks.

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From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
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Subject: New Later Deadline RE: Request for Revisions ASAP! One-Pager Hot Topics for Conf Hrg

Hi. Please submit your revisions by NLT 2 pm today to allow time for seeking inputs from OGC as needed. We will consolidate and circulate shortly after 2pm. Thanks.

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Understood. Just give us an update around 10:15 as to how it is looking timewise. If a revision can't be available by 11 hopefully it can move not too long afterward. Thanks.

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Mary,

This will take some time to address Michal's comments. We'll do our best.

Darlene Dinkins

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Sorry. My computer went into updates

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Please send the attachment

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 4, 2021, at 7:10 AM, Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hi. Attached is some of Michal's general feedback on the 1-pager which is for the most part not what she needs. Also she shared the following. She would like it revised to fit the purpose of the document - a quick cheat sheet with reminders of various things to glance at, not a briefing paper and not technical summaries of issues she is familiar with. For example she does not need reminding of what about what seresto pet collars are or what chlorpyrifos is.
>
> She will need one page that includes reminders in some places (like the dates of asbestos ban/litigation), examples in other cases (number of dicamba events in particular states), OGC or other precise wording for things that are hard to discuss easily in this setting. Chlorpyrifos is one such example – she does not need words to describe what it is or where it is in the registration process. She need words that OGC is comfortable with that respond to the question "what are you going to do about the court decision, are you going to ban it", that are not dismissive. Please consider this for other entries as appropriate as well.
>
> This was for this morning's hearing prep which is now moved to 11AM. Please try to provide revisions to Jonah and I asap this morning. IMPORTANTLY, the entries are way too long. When put in 12pt the 1-page is running into 3-pages (see attached) and it would be best to end up with this in 14 pt. So please condense as you revise. Let us know of any questions. Thank you.

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Subject: RE: Check-in on House Oversight Pet Collars Request
Attachments: 2021-05-05 EPA-Krishnamoorthi (Seresto Pet Collar) DRAFT.docx

Hi everyone—Since the desk statement is taking longer than expected, how about we get the attached letter into your review chain and it can be edited to match the editing being done concurrently? I would just ask that someone in OPP take ownership for making sure the desk statements are incorporated into the letter so the two are in step with one another. Let me know what you all think.

Timing note: The Committee asked for a response by May 4 and I don't want to waste our goodwill with the Committee by not sending them easy things soon and missing their deadlines.

Thanks,
Kristien

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Hi Kristien,

The desk statement is going through divisional management-level review at this time. Several more levels to go through, but I'll let you know as soon as it's all approved!

Thanks,

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Hi everyone—Just a reminder that I'm waiting for the updated desk statement from you so that I can incorporate it into a draft response to the Committee. Can you please share it once it's ready?

Thanks,
Kristien

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CC: OPP RD Managers [OPP_RD_Managers@epa.gov]; Fitz, Nancy [Fitz.Nancy@epa.gov]; Teter, Royan [Teter.Royan@epa.gov]; Pittman, Forrest [Pittman.Forrest@epa.gov]
Subject: [For Review] Draft Agenda: 11 May mtg with PMRA
Attachments: Agenda.EPA Registration.PMRA.2021-05-11 draft.doc

Hello all,

Thank you for your responses. It is a robust agenda.

Please let me know if you have any additional suggestions. I would like to share with PMRA tomorrow for their review.

Best,
Catherine

From: Aubee, Catherine
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 10:20 AM
To: OPP Deputy & Associate Directors <OPP_Deputy_&_Associate_Directors@epa.gov>
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Subject: Call for Agenda items: 11 May mtg with PMRA

Hello all,

Our bimonthly meeting with PMRA on pesticide registration topics is May 11 at 3PM. Please send any proposed agenda items by this Friday.

We would like to discuss (1) Seresto and (2) the data sharing MOU (with OGC for review - I will follow up separately).

Thanks!

Best,
Catherine
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Sent: 5/6/2021 8:34:06 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: checking in - PMRA agenda

Got it - thanks.

Best,
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On May 6, 2021, at 4:25 PM, Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov> wrote:

No comments. I don't think we need David at this meeting. Not a technical meeting.

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Importance: High

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This version includes input from PRD, RD, and OGC staff.

Your review by the end of the day today would be very much appreciated!

Thanks,

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Message

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Sent: 5/6/2021 1:26:34 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Subject: Overbey, Dian replied to a comment in "Draft Seresto Desk Statement 5-5-21"

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You left a comment

Overbey, Dian replied

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Message

From: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD [JENNIFER.SCHOFIELD@elancoah.com]
Sent: 5/7/2021 8:52:23 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
CC: Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)
Attachments: Seresto 6a2 10 day response 7MAY2021 cover signed.pdf; Seresto 6a2 10 day response 7MAY2021 signed.pdf

Dear Jennifer,
Attached please find our formal 10-day response together with the cover letter submitted this afternoon via CDX. I will supply the tracking number as soon as available and am in contact with Lee Sias to ensure expedition.
Thank you and have a pleasant weekend.
Sincerely,
Jennifer

Jennifer Schofield, DVM, CPH
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

This message comes from a validated external organization.
Hi Jennifer, see attached letter regarding additional information needed for Seresto under FIFRA Section 6(a)(2). Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Jenn

Jennifer Urbanski Saunders, Ph.D., Chief
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Importance: High

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Overbey, Dian has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting and USA Today.docx

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Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Egan, Patrick <egan.patrick@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; OPS CSID CB <OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
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+ Robert to discuss OCSPP next steps.

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Johnathan Hettinger
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Message

From: Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/12/2021 12:29:05 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: please send list for planning (eom)

SW2
Biaxam
CLA conference
Getting Kelly – Dee off to a good start
Mid-years
Trifludimoxazin
Dicamba 24-c's
SFIREG meeting
Seresto
21 day

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To: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
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Regards,
Marietta

Marietta Echeverria, Acting Director
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Importance: High

Thanks – I am reviewing now. It looks like we need ISB to confirm some info on the latest incident data.

Best,
Catherine

From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
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Hi Catherine,

Yes, I sent to Cathryn and Melanie. They both opened the email, but I didn't see any edits from them in the document. I check with them. OGC (Forrest and Erin) also reviewed. I need to ping Kimberly if she's in about the incident numbers for the last three quarters of 2020.

Dian

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Has this been through the IVB1 team and PRD?

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Subject: Seresto Lawsuit -- Center for Biological Diversity v. EPA

FYI

https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/campaigns/pesticides_reduction/pdfs/Seresto-EPA-FOIA-complaint.pdf

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Message

From: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2021 4:37:46 PM
To: OPP RD [OPP_RD@epa.gov]
Subject: RD Weekly Email

Dear RD,

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Yesterday, OPP announced the opening of the comment period for IVB1/IVB2's proposed decision to conditionally register the first residential outdoor use of the insecticides cyclaniliprole and flonicamid on roses, flowers, shrubs, and small (non-fruit bearing) trees. Awesome Possum **Jackie Herrick**, **Jenn Saunders**, **Carmen Rodia**, **Debra Rate**, **Shaunta Adeeb** and **Marion Johnson**!

On March 16, 20221, the Agency received a request from the Congressional Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy's, investigating Seresto flea and tick collars as well as other similar products. **Bob Miller** and **Joyce Ji Yeon** (MERP Contractor) queried the Incident Data System (IDS) and were able to provide incident aggregate and/or summary reports for 132 pet products. This information will be utilized to support the response to the oversight committee and provides the requested information for both pet and human incidents. Awesome Possum!

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Message

From: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/15/2021 12:22:52 PM
To: Rivera-Lupianez, Ana [Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov]
CC: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Shuler, Jamey [Shuler.Jamey@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Noteworthy Case from NPIC (Seresto)
Attachments: 2021_1686,1680.pdf

Thanks, Ana.

Best,
Catherine
Associate Director
OPP Registration Division
US Environmental Protection Agency

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rivera-Lupianez, Ana" <Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov>
Date: April 14, 2021 at 4:59:44 PM EDT
To: "Crowley, Matthew" <Crowley.Matthew@epa.gov>, "Fletcher, Rachel" <fletcher.rachel@epa.gov>, "McFarley, Heather" <McFarley.Heather@epa.gov>, "Miller, Robert" <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>, "Mastrota, Nicholas" <Mastrota.Nicholas@epa.gov>, "Panger, Melissa" <Panger.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Recore, Shanna" <Recore.Shanna@epa.gov>, "Rivera-Lupianez, Ana" <Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov>, "Rossmeisl, Colleen" <Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov>, "Hopkins, Yvette" <Hopkins.Yvette@epa.gov>
Cc: "Aubee, Catherine" <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>, "Rust, Mary" <Rust.Mary@epa.gov>, "Schroeder, Carolyn" <Schroeder.Carolyn@epa.gov>, "Cyran, Carissa" <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Noteworthy Case from NPIC (Seresto)

Hi,

Attached is a seresto incident report.

Thanks,
Ana

From: Cross, Amy S <Amy.Cross@oregonstate.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 4:52 PM
To: Rivera-Lupianez, Ana <Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov>
Cc: Jenkins, Jeffrey James <Jeffrey.Jenkins@oregonstate.edu>
Subject: Noteworthy Case from NPIC

Hi Ana,

We had another Seresto case reported recently that I'm sending on. As is common, this report was via email.

Thanks,
Amy

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Amy Cross, MS, Project Coordinator
National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)
Oregon State University | Environmental and Molecular Toxicology

"Assume miscommunication, not malice."

Message

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CC: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Britton, Cathryn [Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov]; Biscoe, Melanie [Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov]
Subject: Seresto 6a2 Letters
Attachments: Elanco- Seresto 6a2 letter-2.docx; Bayer- Seresto 6a2 Letter_2.docx

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Jackie

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From: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/16/2021 2:42:14 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Subject: General topics

Suggested items for general

- IVB3 midyears, personnel actions
- Next steps for Bo backfill/tiger team support
- New HR tracking system in Salesforce?
- OECD meeting prep
- EJ
- Seresto
- PFAS
- Hiring numbers – will confirm before 3pm
- FLAG/FLS: DEI facilitated session next Tues @11AM
- Employee engagement follow-up re: FLS
- Other topics?

Best,
Catherine
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OPP Registration Division
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Contact:
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Mobile: 571.317.4402

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Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

=)

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From: Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:41 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

I guess that was three thoughts. Did I ever tell you the true story of me making a C in college calculus?

From: Rosenblatt, Daniel
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:37 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

I defer to you all on this. Two thoughts though –

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From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seresto 6a2 Letters

I am good with this. Are you going to have any comments? If not, I will send it forward.

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Attachments: RD IO comments on Elanco- Seresto 6a2 letter-2.docx

Thank you Catherine.

We'll defer to Michelle on her thoughts on the changes. FYI, the registration number did not change with the Bayer/Elanco transfer.

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To: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Knorr, Michele <knorr.michele@epa.gov>
Cc: Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>; Coleman, Anita <Coleman.Anita@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Hi team,

Great work on this. A few comments from the RD IO – these comments/edits presumably would apply to both letters.

Michele, it looks like Erin is out – please let us know if these edits are acceptable to OGC. I understand that OGC already reviewed the previous version.

Once we have clean versions, we will send to Ed *et al.*

Best,
Catherine

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Thanks! Let's also discuss the meeting with the Regions.

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On Apr 19, 2021, at 1:16 PM, Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

3) New physical form for PBO

Thanks!

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Message

From: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/20/2021 12:18:52 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: agenda item for the next OCSPP/OECA/Regions meeting

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Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Cc: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
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Thank you!

From: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
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To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: agenda item for the next OCSPP/OECA/Regions meeting

Hi Jennifer,

Thanks for the reminder. This is the desk statement we have:

Statement:
EPA understands that pets are part of the family in many American households and the agency is committed to following the science and the law as we work to on this issue and pursue our mission. EPA is in conversation with Elanco to better understand and address the incidents associated with its products.

EPA always encourages consumers to read and follow all pesticide product labels. Product labels are the law, and they are a vital part of EPA's efforts to ensure that consumers have the information they need to safely, legally, and effectively use EPA-approved pesticide products. EPA collects incident data to inform its risk assessments and takes reports of incidents like these very seriously.

Consumers whose pet experience adverse reactions with use of a Seresto pet collar should notify their veterinarian and may also want to contact the National Pesticide Information Center, an EPA information-sharing partner that has staff who are specially trained in responding to pesticide exposure incidents, including those involving pets.

Additional Background Information:
Incident reports are accounts of unexpected or unintended outcomes after using a pesticide. EPA tracks pet incidents through the Incident Data System. The information is reviewed to determine whether additional regulatory action is necessary. It is routinely used during EPA's review of pesticide active ingredients to ensure that they continue to meet the FIFRA standard of no unreasonable risk to human health and the environment. If reporting trends appear to indicate a problem, EPA will contact the registrant to request additional information or further look into the incidents.

EPA also receives incident reports directly from consumers and the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC), which, in addition to receiving reports from consumers, has a portal for veterinarians' reports. Some incidents are well investigated and reported in such a way as to establish a strong link between the adverse effect and the exposure. On

the other hand, many other reports do not include enough facts to clearly demonstrate causation. Many of the reports are anecdotal, with no indication of whether the user followed label use instructions or used a product appropriate for the pet type and size. Generally, however, there is no process for verifying the information in reports.

Section 6(a)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act requires pesticide registrants to report any factual information regarding unreasonable adverse effects on the environment of a pesticide to EPA. They are not required under FIFRA 6(a)(2) to investigate the incident to gather additional information.

From: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
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To: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Cc: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: agenda item for the next OCSPP/OECA/Regions meeting

Hi Shamus, just checking in on this, thanks!

From: Saunders, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:38 AM
To: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Cc: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: agenda item for the next OCSPP/OECA/Regions meeting

Hey Shamus! Emily Ryan/the regions are requesting that OPP/RD provides an update on the Seresto flea collars in addition to a desk statement, if possible. I can attend the meeting to let them know where we're at internally with data collection and such, but do we have a desk statement that we can give them? And please tell me if you're not the right person for this topic. Thank you!

From: Ryan, Emily <ryan.emily@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:21 AM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: agenda item for the next OCSPP/OECA/Regions meeting

Hi Jennifer,
Dan referred me to you for the request below, so wanted to connect. I'll go ahead and forward the monthly call invite – please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,
Emily

From: Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:13 AM
To: Ryan, Emily <ryan.emily@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: agenda item for the next OCSPP/OECA/Regions meeting

Emily – please work with Jennifer Saunders to take the next step with this. She or someone in her branch is likely the appropriate person. Thanks

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From: Ryan, Emily <ryan.emily@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:51 PM
To: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: agenda item for the next OCSPP/OECA/Regions meeting

Hi Dan and Catherine,
Thank you both for the quick response. It's separate from the OCSPP/RDD meeting – the OCSPP/OECA/Regions call is the standing monthly attended by HQ folks and regional branch chiefs. (Just forwarded the invite.)

Dan – what you described below in terms of an update is perfect.

Thank you!
Emily

From: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Ryan, Emily <ryan.emily@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: agenda item for the next OCSPP/OECA/Regions meeting

Hi Emily: just want to confirm the timing. I have an OCSPP/RDD call on my calendar for tomorrow. Is this a separate meeting?

Please forward the invitation and we will check on attendance.

Thanks!

Best,
Catherine
Associate Director
OPP Registration Division
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On Apr 13, 2021, at 12:02 PM, Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Emily – we can check. In terms of shaping up the ask – is it correct to assume that we might provide a short explanation of the latest and the next steps. But overall – it would be informal – and perhaps 5 minutes of our summary plus time for any follow up questions. Is that in the ball park?

From: Ryan, Emily <ryan.emily@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: agenda item for the next OCSPP/OECA/Regions meeting

Hi Dan and Catherine,
Hope you are both doing well. Would someone from RD be available for next week's OCSPP/OECA/Regions Monthly Call (4/21, 12-1:30) to provide an update on the Seresto flea collars? R8 has fielded a few calls on the issue and are also requesting a desk statement, if possible – please let me know if any additional info is needed from the region and I'm happy to follow up.

Thanks,
Emily

From: Pardue-Welch, Kimberly <Pardue-Welch.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 5:40 PM
To: Ryan, Emily <ryan.emily@epa.gov>
Cc: Perreault, Peg <Perreault.Peg@epa.gov>
Subject: agenda item for the next OCSPP/OECA/Regions meeting

Hi Emily-

Region 8 has received a few calls recently regarding the Seresto flea collars. With this being a hot topic in the media recently, I wondered if we could add it to the next OCSPP/OEGA/Regions agenda? It would be good to get an update on any follow-up happening at EPA and we would also like to request a desk statement to make sure we are consistently messaging on this topic. Peg Perreault has fielded the calls and can provide additional details if needed. I'll be attending the PREP training the week of the OCSPP/OECA meeting but Peg will be on the call to discuss the issue.
Thanks!
-Kimberly

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Sent: 4/19/2021 3:24:24 PM
To: Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Koch, Erin [Koch.Erin@epa.gov]; Knorr, Michele [knorr.michele@epa.gov]
CC: Britton, Cathryn [Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov]; Biscoe, Melanie [Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov]; Coleman, Anita [Coleman.Anita@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Got it - thanks!

Best,
Catherine

From: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Knorr, Michele <knorr.michele@epa.gov>
Cc: Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>; Coleman, Anita <Coleman.Anita@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Thank you Catherine.

We'll defer to Michelle on her thoughts on the changes. FYI, the registration number did not change with the Bayer/Elanco transfer.

Jackie

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Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Hi team,

Great work on this. A few comments from the RD IO – these comments/edits presumably would apply to both letters.

Michele, it looks like Erin is out – please let us know if these edits are acceptable to OGC. I understand that OGC already reviewed the previous version.

Once we have clean versions, we will send to Ed *et al*.

Best,
Catherine

From: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:30 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Hi RD IO,

Attached you will find the Seresto 6a2 letters for your final review (please let me know if you would prefer a link for shared commenting). These letters have been reviewed by PRD, HED, OGC, and OECA. Erin advised that we should let Ed take a look at the letters before they are signed. Please note that all of the Bayer Animal Health contacts that we had tied to this product now work for Elanco, so we are hoping one of you may know of an appropriate management level contact at Bayer for their letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kindly,
Jackie

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Message

From: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/20/2021 9:42:17 PM
To: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]
CC: Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Thanks.

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Acting Office Director
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-----Original Message-----
From: pesticidequestions <pesticidequestions@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Cc: Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Hi Ed,
Just wanted to let you know that we are still getting seresto complaints from the public.
We have already responded to this one but I thought it might be of interest to you....
Thanks and have a great evening,
Mary

-----Original Message-----
From: Ex. 6 PP – personal name <Ex. 6 PP – personal email
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 5:25 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Good afternoon,

I am writing to inform the EPA of a pesticide exposure pet related incident according to the instructions on https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/report-pesticide-exposure-incidents-affecting-pets-or-domestic-animals.

On March 7th, 2021, my dog suffered a seizure. After speaking with our veterinarian, since it was a first seizure only about a minute in length, she recommended we monitor him, and suggested that the cause could be several things, including heart rate or glucose levels. Today, on April 16th, 2021, he suffered another seizure. After bringing him to the vet, they ruled out neurological, cardiovascular, toxicological, liver, gastroenterological, and hematological causes. When I informed my veterinarian of the brand of flea collar we used (Seresto Large Dog) she instructed us to remove the collar immediately.

On performing independent research, I found out that not only is there a class action lawsuit against Seresto's manufacturer Elanco in the US District Court of California in Los Angeles, but the EPA has received more than 75,000 reports of these incidents since the collar began being sold in 2012. The fact that the EPA has known about these incidents for years, and has yet to inform the public of potential risks associated with this product, is a gross miscarriage of the agency's responsibility to the American public.

My hope in writing this email is that my testimony, along with tens of thousands of others, might eventually be enough to warrant a recall of this product. Please take this plea to heart.

* one (1) dog exposed to the product over the course of one month
* 20 pounds, 4 years old, Dachsund/Australian Shepherd mix
* Dog experienced two seizures approximately one month apart, each seizure 1-2 minutes in length. Veterinary neurological, cardiovascular, toxicological, liver, gastroenterological, and hematological tests all yielded normal results, indicating no other potential causes for such seizures. Dog's condition is currently nominal, he is being monitored closely.
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Regards,

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CC: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA - EAH Discussion 06 APR 2021

Thanks all!

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Oops. Elanco, not Sygenta. Mixing up pet collars with paraquat.

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I did to, as did Shanna.

So CEB has no suggested changes or no concerns with the draft minutes done by Syngenta.

David.

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Cc: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA - EAH Discussion 06 APR 2021

Hi Jackie,

I just wanted to confirm that I have reviewed the meeting minutes. I thought they provided a reasonable summary of the topics discussed during the meeting.

Thanks,

-Aaron

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Subject: FW: EPA - EAH Discussion 06 APR 2021

Hi all,

Please see Elanco's first draft of the meeting minutes from the 4/6/21 EPA-Elanco meeting on Seresto. Please take a look and offer comments by COB Tuesday 4/20.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,
Jackie

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Subject: EPA - EAH Discussion 06 APR 2021

Dear Ladies,
Thank you very much for the opportunity to visit again with you and the EPA team on April 6.
Attached to this email, please find:

- A PDF of the PowerPoint slides presented during the meeting.
- An initial draft of meeting minutes. We request your review and comment for concurrence and finalization.
- Please note that both the slides and meeting minutes contain Confidential Business Information. Appropriate discretion in circulation is requested.

I have also included a PDF copy of our agreed and finalized minutes from March 23.
As noted earlier today, we would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss the pending 6(a)(2) letter in hopes of both potentially assisting EPA with specifics of the ask and initiating appropriate preparations for submission.
Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the attached. We look forward to further discussions including strategy around enhanced reporting and signal management activities. I would be happy to facilitate organization of additional conversations at EPA's ready.
Respectfully,
Jennifer

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To: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA - OGC and the Seresto case

I agree. I don't think we can withhold the NPIC information

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FYI

Best,
Catherine
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Aubee, Catherine" <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Date: April 21, 2021 at 1:38:12 PM EDT
To: "Kasai, Jeanne" <Kasai.Jeanne@epa.gov>, "Rivera-Lupianez, Ana" <Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov>
Cc: "Herrick, Jacquelyn" <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>, "Saunders, Jennifer" <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>, "Ingram, Earl" <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA - OGC and the Seresto case

Hi Jeanne and Ana,

Thanks for sharing this feedback.

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the case?

We should talk about it if there is something in our cooperative agreement that restricts release, or some other FOIA exemption that would apply here. We are required to be responsive to FOIA and Congressional requests.

Let us know if you would like to meet to discuss, and if any follow up is needed with NPIC. Thanks for all you do.

Best,
Catherine
Associate Director
OPP Registration Division
US Environmental Protection Agency

From: Kasai, Jeanne <Kasai.Jeanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 12:33 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Rivera-Lupianez, Ana <Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov>; Schroeder, Carolyn <Schroeder.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA - OGC and the Seresto case

INTERNAL EPA ONLY

Hi Jenn –

I'm listening to you on the OPP/OECA call regarding Seresto flea collars. NPIC shares voluntarily-reported data with EPA because of our cooperative agreement with them. (Ana Rivera-Lupianez is the project officer on the cooperative agreement). NPIC was upset that EPA released specific data, most likely through a FOIA request, on the incidents they reported to us regarding flea collars. As you can imagine, it erodes the public's trust and makes it less likely for people to report.

You mentioned NPIC being very helpful, etc. and wanted you to know about this. We are asking the FOIA group how these are handled and if there is OGC guidance on this.

Thanks-

Jeanne (Ana's coworker – trying to help her out)

From: Kasai, Jeanne
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Cc: Rivera-Lupianez, Ana <Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA - OGC

Hi Earl –

We are grappling with the issue of incident data being released because of FOIAs. For example, NPIC collects voluntary incident data from the public. They share their reports with EPA – because of the cooperative agreement we have with them. That data ends

up in email boxes, the incident database that Bob Miller managers, workgroup discussions, etc. However- NPIC doesn't want that information released because it erodes the public's trust and discourages them from reporting voluntarily. In the end, if people don't report, EPA loses out because that information is used in product registrations, risk mitigation, HED and EFED evaluations, etc.

Apparently some of the incidents from NPIC that were reported to EPA were released in a FOIA request and are highlighted in a law suit concerning the Seresto flea collars. NPIC is very upset about it.

Do you know if there is OGC guidance on this issue?

Thanks!

p.s. Ana – please correct anything above if I got it wrong!

Jeanne Kasai

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*Did you know the **National Pesticide Information Center** provides the public with information on pests or pesticides? Help spread the word... http://npic.orst.edu/*

Message

From: Echeverria, Marietta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=36C56B7169144626BD6AADEA25992D4E-MARIETTA ECHEVERRIA]
Sent: 4/22/2021 2:19:10 PM
To: Knorr, Michele [Knorr.Michele@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

Thank you!

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Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Cc: Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
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Cc: Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>; Coleman, Anita <Coleman.Anita@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
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To: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

You could call George Sabbagh and ask him for a recommendation.

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Subject: RE: Seresto 6a2 Letters

On it! Do you have a thought on a contact from Bayer? It seems like the people who had worked on the product previously are now with Elanco. We can either send it someone you recommend at your level, pick a registrant we typically work with (e.g., Jan Brill) and send it to them, or contact someone like Jan ahead of time to find out who would be best. Thanks!

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CC: Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: heads up and question

See below. We can ask Michal at the OPP general about of talking points is she looking for.

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 9:23 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: heads up and question

Fyi -Michal will be ready to get Seresto out soon. Possibly tomorrow.

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Acting Office Director
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From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 9:20 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: heads up and question

See below - let's do our best to get it out and get a talking point or two together. If it doesn't work i will handle it - just let me know.

Thanks
M

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Freedhoff, Michal" <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
> **Date:** April 26, 2021 at 9:17:51 PM EDT
> **To:** "Utech, Dan" <Utech.Dan@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Cassady, Alison" <Cassady.Alison@epa.gov>, "Adhar, Radha" <Adhar.Radha@epa.gov>, "Hamilton, Lindsay" <Hamilton.Lindsay@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: heads up and question**
>
> Ok. We will work towards getting it out.

If it helps, feel free to tell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) that FDA has a large team of scientists whose entire job it is to monitor for adverse events reported to their databases about stuff they regulate and we.....don't.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 26, 2021, at 7:47 PM, Utech, Dan <Utech.Dan@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Michal and I'm guessing the answer to you last question is Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Radha, any sense? This is the one issue Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) has asked me about since January for what that is worth.

On Apr 26, 2021, at 5:33 PM, Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey all

You may recall the press stories regarding the adverse incidents caused by Serresto pet collars from a few weeks ago? There have been a number of Congressional oversight requests about the issue. It's not such a straightforward issue for us to get our arms around, but it turns out that we may soon be ready to send letters requiring the companies that make the product provide us with a bunch of data and other information. I'm not sure it is quite a subpoena but it's kind of like a cousin to one in that the companies have to respond.

I haven't yet seen a draft of what OCSPP and OGC have put together, and I also don't know whether there are concerns about Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks
Michal

Michal Freedhoff, Ph.D.
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Sent: 5/5/2021 7:05:39 PM
To: Hofmann, Angela [Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov]; Mosby, Jackie [Mosby.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: petitions to cancel

Do we have a point person for petitions? I thought we were re-looking at the SOP. Thanks!

Regards,
Marietta

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From: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: petitions to cancel

FYI

From: Stoner, Nora <Stoner.Nora@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 3:02 PM
To: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Wakefield, Benjamin J. <wakefield.benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: petitions to cancel

Hi all –
So from first glance, this is way out of my league of knowing how to handle a petition like this. Like I said previously in other emails, I generally handle Data Compensation petitions and know the process for that particular kind of petition. This petition I am going to forward to some of my coworkers and see if they have any insight.

Nora Stoner
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From: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 1:47 PM
To: Stoner, Nora <Stoner.Nora@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>

Cc: Wakefield, Benjamin J. <wakefield.benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: petitions to cancel

Hi Nora,

Attached is the Seresto petition from CBD. Also Ccing Ben Wakefield ot PTSLO as he has been assigned to help out from the legal side of things.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Jackie

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From: Stoner, Nora <Stoner.Nora@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 11:32 AM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: petitions to cancel

Sure thing!
Feel free to send me any letters and accompanying documents you currently have concerning this petition and I can either facilitate or help guide the team with writing responses. I have a number of template letters I can share with anyone who needs them.

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From: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 10:26 AM
To: Stoner, Nora <Stoner.Nora@epa.gov>
Cc: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: petitions to cancel

Hey Nora, copying Jackie Herrick, she can send you the petition we're talking about. There is a contact from OGC on it, but my DD thought that someone in RSB would help with the general response and process. Thanks!

From: Stoner, Nora <Stoner.Nora@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: petitions to cancel

Hi Jennifer,

I am the RSB contact for Data Compensation petitions, but I can take a look at any petition if there is any question as to what it is specifically regarding.

Petitions that are not data comp can typically be resolved by contacting OGC with any materials and working with them directly. I have also previously, and am currently, facilitating some other petitions that are not data comp to help guide the petitions process if there are any questions, so I can be available here and there for that purpose.

Thank you! I can still take a look at anything and help out to the best I can!

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From: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Stoner, Nora <Stoner.Nora@epa.gov>
Subject: petitions to cancel

Hi Nora, my division director mentioned that you might be the contact for the Registration Division in OPP for petitions to cancel—is this the case? Thanks!

Jennifer Urbanski Saunders, Ph.D., Chief
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Sent: 5/5/2021 8:48:55 PM
To: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Tindall, Kelly [tindall.kelly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Call for Agenda items: 11 May mtg with PMRA

Good suggestion.

From: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 4:47 PM
To: Tindall, Kelly <tindall.kelly@epa.gov>
Cc: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call for Agenda items: 11 May mtg with PMRA

Hi Kelly – thanks for this suggestion. I will add dicamba usage on canola if Marietta does not object.

Best,
Catherine

From: Tindall, Kelly <tindall.kelly@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call for Agenda items: 11 May mtg with PMRA

Hey Catherine,

Given that I haven't attended one of these, I am not sure if this would be appropriate (or acceptable to ask about it), but I will put it out there for you to decide. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Please let me know if you have any

From: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 10:20 AM
To: OPP Deputy & Associate Directors <OPP_Deputy_&_Associate_Directors@epa.gov>
Cc: OPP RD Managers <OPP_RD_Managers@epa.gov>; Fitz, Nancy <Fitz.Nancy@epa.gov>; Teter, Royan <Teter.Royan@epa.gov>; Pittman, Forrest <Pittman.Forrest@epa.gov>
Subject: Call for Agenda items: 11 May mtg with PMRA

Hello all,

Our bimonthly meeting with PMRA on pesticide registration topics is May 11 at 3PM. Please send any proposed agenda items by this Friday.

We would like to discuss (1) Seresto and (2) the data sharing MOU (with OGC for review - I will follow up separately).

Thanks!

Best,
Catherine
Associate Director
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Sent: 5/7/2021 6:39:42 PM
To: George Sabbagh [george.sabbagh@bayer.com]
CC: Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; BCSReg_Archive [esepamailbox@bayer.com]
Subject: RE: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

Thank you, George. Acknowledging receipt.

Regards,
Marietta

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Subject: RE: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

Dear Ms. Echeverria:

I am writing in response to your April 27, 2021 letter ("Letter"), requesting the reporting of certain documents and information concerning Seresto flea and tick collars with EPA Registration Number 11556-155 (the "Seresto Collars").

Bayer previously had an Animal Health business unit, which developed products for the prevention and treatment of diseases in companion and farm animals, including the Seresto Collars. As you may be aware, Bayer recently divested and sold this business to Elanco Animal Health, Inc., which included a transfer of not only the business and its products, but all of Animal Health's 4,400 employees as well as the product registrations (include EPA Reg. No. 11556-155) and information and documents concerning its business and products. As such, Bayer does not expect to have any information or documents to report to EPA but will respond more fully by May 30, 2021 and any produce responsive information and documents it may have as needed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Freundliche Grüße / Best regards,

George Sabbagh, Ph.D.
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Hi George, see attached letter regarding additional information needed for Seresto under FIFRA Section 6(a)(2). Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Jenn

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Sent: 5/4/2021 5:49:39 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Yanchulis, Michael [Yanchulis.Michael@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: front end processing for additional information under 6a2

yes

From: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Yanchulis, Michael <Yanchulis.Michael@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
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Hey Kimberly, thanks, noted. Apparently FTP is some form of electronic file transfer system that the Agency has used in the past. And thanks for the offer to expedite the submissions. We'll alert the registrant to give us the CDX numbers as the packages come in so we can alert you.

Is the IO ok with me telling the registrant that submission through the portal alone (no FTP) is fine? Thanks!

From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Yanchulis, Michael <Yanchulis.Michael@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
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Hello Jennifer;

I'm not sure what FTP is; however, at this time, we are only accepting submissions via the portal. If FTP is mail and/or courier delivery, at this time we are not accepting paper submissions. The best possible route and to ensure the submissions are properly received and tracked the PSP is definitely the best source. My team can work on expedited the submissions through the portal if we are provided the CDX numbers from Elanco upon submission.

Kimberly

From: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Yanchulis, Michael <Yanchulis.Michael@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Subject: front end processing for additional information under 6a2

Hi everyone, Elanco is getting ready to submit all the information requested in the 6a2 letter for Seresto. It'll come in different submissions over the next month. If we think it'll take a long time to get these data through the front end and into our hands, Elanco offered to also send the information by FTP because email is not a possibility for them (apparently we've accepted data this way before, as per David Miller).

I'm thinking we'll need to use the FTP, but if you all think we can get the data through the front end quickly (it will include giving files MRID #s) then it'd be better to just do it through the portal to eliminate any confusion and the extra steps.

Thoughts? Thanks!

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Sent: 5/4/2021 10:08:18 PM
To: Tindall, Kelly [tindall.kelly@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Michal's hearing prep 1-pager

Go relax!

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On May 4, 2021, at 5:53 PM, Tindall, Kelly <tindall.kelly@epa.gov> wrote:

I am not sure how soon they need this information. I am heading upstairs - if you need me to come and check on anything thing - please call/txt my cell and I will come down, but hopefully with the state data I pulled it will be covered.

Thanks
Kelly

From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:23 PM
To: Tindall, Kelly <tindall.kelly@epa.gov>; Hathaway, Margaret <Hathaway.Margaret@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Michal's hearing prep 1-pager

Darlene – can you confirm that Michal wants the specific state numbers in the current draft? thanks

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From: Tindall, Kelly <tindall.kelly@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Hathaway, Margaret <Hathaway.Margaret@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
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How about this?:
EPA evaluated reports of potential off-site movement of dicamba during the 2018 and 2019 growing seasons from at the national level using 2 sources. Data indicated an approximate 10% increase in potential incidents between 2018 and 2019. These data were used to inform regulatory decision balancing environmental and non-target vegetation protection with the benefits for weed control and crop protection

Based on are the hi-lites from BEAD Impacts memo. Full text from memo below. Do you want Meg to pull state data for Iowa, North Dakota and Oklahoma (states called out in the existing blurb)?

Kelly

AAPCO data from BEAD Impacts memo:
National level - 10% in 2019 (1,345) over 2018 (1,218)
State level info: while national numbers increased, some states declined (KY, MO, MN, OH).

EPA IDS data (again national)
2017: 1,400
2018: 3,000
2019: 3,300

"Through the 2018 approved labeling, registrants made changes to the labels that were in effect for the 2019 use season in response to these incidents. During the 2019 use season, based on reporting to AAPCO, there was an approximate 10% increase in number of incidents from 2018 with 1,218 reported in 2018 compared to 1,345 incidents reported to the states in 2019 (AAPCO, 2020b). Although, reports have continued to increase nationally, there is variability in numbers of reports from individual states; some states (e.g., Kentucky, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio) have seen a decrease in incidents AAPCO, 2020b.

Dicamba total incidents reported to EPA and recorded in IDS went up from zero reported in 2014 through 2016 to a total of approximately 1,400 in 2017, 3,000 in 2018, and 3,300 in 2019 (Figure 4). In IDS, major plant damage incidents with Exposure Severity Code (more than 45% of crop adversely affected) are required to be submitted to the agency on a monthly basis under FIFRA. Plant incidents are reported as more than 45% of a crop exposed to be adversely affected, less than 45% of a crop exposed, or incident reported but no percent of crop damage provided."

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To: Tindall, Kelly <tindall.kelly@epa.gov>; Hathaway, Margaret <Hathaway.Margaret@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
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I'd rely on accurate information already in the record.

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Cc: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
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Having been to work on this aspect for the BEAD memo, unless something came in after the decision, we do not have any "complete" information from states for 2020. Is 2019 OK? Or do we want to go with what we got for 2020 and acknowledge that it is "incomplete"?

Kelly

From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 4:36 PM
To: Tindall, Kelly <tindall.kelly@epa.gov>; Hathaway, Margaret <Hathaway.Margaret@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>

Cc: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Michal's hearing prep 1-pager

Dicamba team – it does look like Michal is asking for a characterization of incidents in specific states. Can you please provide some examples that are accurate? thanks

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From: Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 4:21 PM
To: Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Knorr, Michele <knorr.michele@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Michal's hearing prep 1-pager

Thanks Erin for the review. This is the latest version that Ed just cleared, noting that OGC is working on the chlorpyrifos and dicamba responses.

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From: Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Knorr, Michele <knorr.michele@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Michal's hearing prep 1-pager

Darlene,

I've sent this around to the various attorneys who work on the OPP issues here. Do you know if there is going to be another round for OGC review? I'm asking since you'd sent it to a mixed group of OPP/OGC. If OPP has more input before we are to review, that would be helpful to know.

Thanks,
Erin

From: Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Knorr, Michele <knorr.michele@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Michal's hearing prep 1-pager

Good morning,

Last Friday, the OPP IO provided input to the attached hot topics document for Michal's hearing prep. She provided comments on chlorpyrifos, dicamba and seresto and we're hoping you can help us address them. Please see my suggested edits in red, questions, comments in the document. Feel free to make any additional edits. I'd appreciate any feedback you can provide as we were asked to send responses by 2pm today. Thanks.

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From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Blair, Susanna <Blair.Susanna@epa.gov>
Cc: Pierce, Alison <Pierce.Alison@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Schmit, Ryan <schmit.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: New Later Deadline RE: Request for Revisions ASAP! One-Pager Hot Topics for Conf Hrg

Hi. Please submit your revisions by NLT 2 pm today to allow time for seeking inputs from OGC as needed. We will consolidate and circulate shortly after 2pm. Thanks.

From: Hanley, Mary
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Blair, Susanna <Blair.Susanna@epa.gov>
Cc: Pierce, Alison <Pierce.Alison@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Schmit, Ryan <schmit.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Revisions ASAP! One-Pager Hot Topics for Conf Hrg

Understood. Just give us an update around 10:15 as to how it is looking timewise. If a revision can't be available by 11 hopefully it can move not too long afterward. Thanks.

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Mary,

This will take some time to address Michal's comments. We'll do our best.

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From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 7:43 AM
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Subject: RE: Request for Revisions ASAP! One-Pager Hot Topics for Conf Hrg

Sorry. My computer went into updates

From: Blair, Susanna <Blair.Susanna@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 7:13 AM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
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> On May 4, 2021, at 7:10 AM, Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hi. Attached is some of Michal's general feedback on the 1-pager which is for the most part not what she needs. Also she shared the following. She would like it revised to fit the purpose of the document - a quick cheat sheet with reminders of various things to glance at, not a briefing paper and not technical summaries of issues she is familiar with. For example she does not need reminding of what about what seresto pet collars are or what chlorpyrifos is.
>
> She will need one page that includes reminders in some places (like the dates of asbestos ban/litigation), examples in other cases (number of dicamba events in particular states), OGC or other precise wording for things that are hard to discuss easily in this setting. Chlorpyrifos is one such example – she does not need words to describe what it is or where it is in the registration process. She need words that OGC is comfortable with that respond to the question "what are you going to do about the court decision, are you going to ban it", that are not dismissive. Please consider this for other entries as appropriate as well.
>
> This was for this morning's hearing prep which is now moved to 11AM. Please try to provide revisions to Jonah and I asap this morning. IMPORTANTLY, the entries are way too long. When put in 12pt the 1-page is running into 3-pages (see attached) and it would be best to end up with this in 14 pt. So please condense as you revise. Let us know of any questions. Thank you.

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Sent: 4/29/2021 1:05:39 PM
To: Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]; Vogel, Dana [Vogel.Dana@epa.gov]; Nesci, Kimberly [nesci.kimberly@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan [Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)
Attachments: Elanco- Seresto 6a2 letter_signed.pdf

FYI – the Seresto letters (Elanco and Bayer) went out on Tuesday.

From: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:55 PM
To: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD <JENNIFER.SCHOFIELD@elancoah.com>
Cc: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

Hi Jennifer, see attached letter regarding additional information needed for Seresto under FIFRA Section 6(a)(2). Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Jenn

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Sent: 4/27/2021 8:36:38 PM
To: Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
CC: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: good to go on the letters - thank you!
Attachments: Elanco- Seresto 6a2 letter_signed.pdf; Bayer- Seresto 6a2 Letter_signed.pdf

Signed and attached. Let me know once they are transmitted. Thanks team!

From: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: good to go on the letters - thank you!

Letters are attached!

Thanks,
Jackie

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From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:03 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Cc: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: good to go on the letters - thank you!

We are good to go on the Seresto letters. Can you send me the signature ready ones? I know there was a small edit that Catherine and Mike had. Thanks!

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 3:49 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Subject: good to go on the letters - thank you!

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Sent: 5/7/2021 6:39:43 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Subject: Automatic reply: additional Seresto information under 6(a)(2)

I am out of the office and will respond to your message when I return. If your message is urgent please email Hester Dingle at dingle.hester@epa.gov.

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To: Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
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Importance: High

Your message
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Sent: 5/5/2021 5:04:13 PM
To: Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
Subject: Read: Draft Seresto Desk Statment for your review

Importance: High

Your message
To: Echeverria, Marietta; Aubee, Catherine; Rosenblatt, Daniel; Reaves, Elissa; Vogel, Dana
CC: Miller, David
Subject: Draft Seresto Desk Statment for your review
Sent: 5/5/2021 4:24:53 PM

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Sent: 5/6/2021 3:39:59 PM
To: Overbey, Dian
Subject: Read: RE: Draft Seresto Desk Statment for your review

Importance: High

Your message
To: Echeverria, Marietta; Aubee, Catherine; Rosenblatt, Daniel; Reaves, Elissa; Vogel, Dana
CC: Miller, David
Subject: RE: Draft Seresto Desk Statment for your review
Sent: 5/6/2021 3:35:55 PM

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Sent: 4/11/2021 8:10:51 PM
To: Overbey, Dian
Subject: Read: FW: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Importance: High

Your message
To: Messina, Edward; Goodis, Michael; Layne, Arnold; Dinkins, Darlene
Subject: FW: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today
Sent: 4/9/2021 5:04:36 PM

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Message

From: Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2021 6:11:53 PM
To: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Dinkins, Darlene [Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov]
CC: Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]; Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
Subject: OPP IO REVIEW: Pet collar correspondence, House Oversight Committee
Attachments: 2021-04-20.RK to Regan-EPA re Pet Collars.pdf

Importance: High

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Hi Ed, Mike and Darlene,

Please see the Word attachment for a draft response on pet collars to the House Oversight Committee. We would appreciate a review this afternoon if possible so we can get it to OCSPP IO by COB.

Thanks,

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Hi All. (Actually, Hi Ed because it appears you're it today!)

Johnathan Hettinger, the reporter who wrote the initial article in USA Today, is preparing to write an update. His questions are highlighted below.

Attached is the draft response for your review. It has been reviewed by Catherine Aubee, IVB2 staff, and folks from PRD

This is due this afternoon.

Thanks so much,
Dian

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From: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Egan, Patrick <egan.patrick@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; OPS CSID CB <OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Hi all,

Please see inquiry below. Deadline Friday afternoon

+ Robert to discuss OCSPP next steps.

From: Johnathan Hettinger <jhettinger@investigatemidwest.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Ken and Robert,

I wanted to touch base on Seresto for a follow-up story I am doing for USA Today and the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting.

A few questions:
I wondered if there have been any updates since we last talked about what the EPA is doing to investigate Seresto. I wondered if there is any staff looking into the issue.

It is my understanding that Elanco had not been forwarding (6)(a)(2) incidents, and that the number of issues with Seresto has increased by more than 10,000 in the past few weeks. Is that true? What was the reasoning for that?

I recently received the Aggregate Incident Reporting System, and I was wondering if it would be possible to do an interview with someone from EPA on the system, how it works, etc.

Thanks,
Johnathan Hettinger
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Message

From: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/20/2021 9:42:17 PM
To: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]
CC: Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----
From: pesticidequestions <pesticidequestions@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Cc: Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Hi Ed,
Just wanted to let you know that we are still getting seresto complaints from the public.
We have already responded to this one but I thought it might be of interest to you....
Thanks and have a great evening,
Mary

-----Original Message-----
From: Ex. 6 PP – personal name <Ex. 6 PP – personal email
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 5:25 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Good afternoon,

I am writing to inform the EPA of a pesticide exposure pet related incident according to the instructions on https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/report-pesticide-exposure-incidents-affecting-pets-or-domestic-animals.

On March 7th, 2021, my dog suffered a seizure. After speaking with our veterinarian, since it was a first seizure only about a minute in length, she recommended we monitor him, and suggested that the cause could be several things, including heart rate or glucose levels. Today, on April 16th, 2021, he suffered another seizure. After bringing him to the vet, they ruled out neurological, cardiovascular, toxicological, liver, gastroenterological, and hematological causes. When I informed my veterinarian of the brand of flea collar we used (Seresto Large Dog) she instructed us to remove the collar immediately.

On performing independent research, I found out that not only is there a class action lawsuit against Seresto's manufacturer Elanco in the US District Court of California in Los Angeles, but the EPA has received more than 75,000 reports of these incidents since the collar began being sold in 2012. The fact that the EPA has known about these incidents for years, and has yet to inform the public of potential risks associated with this product, is a gross miscarriage of the agency's responsibility to the American public.

My hope in writing this email is that my testimony, along with tens of thousands of others, might eventually be enough to warrant a recall of this product. Please take this plea to heart.

* one (1) dog exposed to the product over the course of one month
* 20 pounds, 4 years old, Dachsund/Australian Shepherd mix
* Dog experienced two seizures approximately one month apart, each seizure 1-2 minutes in length. Veterinary neurological, cardiovascular, toxicological, liver, gastroenterological, and hematological tests all yielded normal results, indicating no other potential causes for such seizures. Dog's condition is currently nominal, he is being monitored closely.
* 11556-155

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Regards,
Ex. 6 PP – personal name
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Message

From: Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2021 9:39:34 PM
To: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Siciliano, CarolAnn [Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto - please include CarolAnn on that letter

Thank Ed. Do you have a copy of the letter or more context of what it will say?

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 5:17 PM
To: Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Siciliano, CarolAnn <Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov>
Cc: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto - please include CarolAnn on that letter

Coms will reach out to OPA on timing. Timing could be impacted by Administrator's hearing which is Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Ed

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Message

From: Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2021 10:26:25 PM
To: Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]
CC: Dinkins, Darlene [Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OPP General Agenda?

Thanks Mike.

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From: Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 6:16 PM
To: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Cc: Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
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+ PRIA Coalition slides. Done

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From: Goodis, Michael
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 5:24 PM
To: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OPP General Agenda?

+ DfE slides

Still waiting on PRIA Coalition slides.

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From: Goodis, Michael
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Subject: FW: OPP General Agenda?

+ PPDC Agenda

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To: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OPP General Agenda?

Still tracking down some other pieces, but here is the agenda, Seresto letter and HCPA letter. Will send the rest as soon as I can.

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Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: OPP General Agenda?

Mike,

With Darlene out today, will you be sending the agenda for tomorrow's OPP general?

Thanks,
Jonah

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Hi Cheryl,

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EPA always encourages consumers to read and follow all pesticide product labels. Product labels are the law, and they are a vital part of EPA's efforts to ensure that consumers have the information they need to they need to legally and effectively use EPA-approved pesticide products with no unreasonable effects.

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Consumers whose pets experienced an adverse reaction from the Seresto pet collar should also report the incident to the EPA at www.epa.gov/pets. These reported incidents inform EPA's risk analyses and its decision-making on the product's registration and labeling.

Thanks,
Shamus

From: Siciliano, CarolAnn <Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 5:30 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus

<Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto: might need Desk Statement

Cheryl, Greg and Shamus – As you know, the Administrator has budget hearings on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Michal is inquiring whether he would like us to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Michal will let us know what she learns from her political-level outreach to the AO and OPA, etc. Could you also give Nancy Grantham, etc., a heads up too? If he agrees to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP), this will move fast.

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No concerns – move it along. thanks

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Thanks Ed and Mike for the quick review. A few additional, last minute inputs from OGC which are reflected in yellow below. Let me know if there are any concerns. I'll move this to Cheryl soon.

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 1:43 PM

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Subject: RE: for OPP IO review: Seresto Letters - Desk Statement

Looks good. Thanks.

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I tried to touch base with Carol Ann on this, but s **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** **Ex. 5 AC/DP**
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Joe & Chris – I know you've been working with OPP on the Seresto letter. This might move very quickly (tomorrow or Wednesday morning), if Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Michal is making inquiries at the political level.

Ex. 5 AC/DP Of course, please engage Ed and Mike, as always. And they'll certainly reach out to you separately.

(I'm involved from the Comms angle, which we're working on.)

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Elanco talking points

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Totally overlooked AEZ! Thanks for letting me know. I added this and cleared it with Carolyn. Ok to send to the document to Jonah?

AEZ - At this time, there is no implementation of the 2020 Rule as a preliminary injunction has stayed the effective date of the 2020 Rule and enjoined EPA from implementing the 2020 revisions. This preliminary injunction is in effect until June 18, 2021, but it could be extended as the litigation is ongoing.

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OK. Please send. What about AEZ?

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The first attachment is the redline version and the second attachment is clean (with comments included).

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+ DfE slides

Still waiting on PRIA Coalition slides.

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From: Goodis, Michael
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 5:20 PM
To: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OPP General Agenda?

+ PPDC Agenda

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From: Goodis, Michael
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 5:18 PM
To: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OPP General Agenda?

Still tracking down some other pieces, but here is the agenda, Seresto letter and HCPA letter. Will send the rest as soon as I can.

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From: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: OPP General Agenda?

Mike,

With Darlene out today, will you be sending the agenda for tomorrow's OPP general?

Thanks,
Jonah

Jonah Richmond
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Message

From: Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2021 9:14:05 PM
To: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Yes, sending to Cheryl Dunton now for further clearance.

Dian

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 5:13 PM
To: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Ok. I response need to go out today then we can send as is. I would have Michal or Rick clear this one, however, anyway.

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From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 5:11 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

I emailed Kimberly Smith, but I'm not sure whether she is off for the day. I don't think we should say one way or the other without being certain. He'll probably come back and ask, but then we can answer factually.

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 5:10 PM
To: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

We should highlight if there are deaths in that grouping or not. Thanks.

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From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 5:07 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Hi Ed.

I'm not certain. Kim did not break it down. That would be the most that there were, but I think she would have said if there were deaths.

Dian

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 5:03 PM
To: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

How many pet deaths are indicated in the new data. Is that the "35 individual incidents"?

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From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today
Importance: High

Hi All. (Actually, Hi Ed because it appears you're it today!)

Johnathan Hettinger, the reporter who wrote the initial article in USA Today, is preparing to write an update. His questions are highlighted below.

Attached is the draft response for your review. It has been reviewed by Catherine Aubee, IVB2 staff, and folks from PRD

This is due this afternoon.

Thanks so much,
Dian

Dian D. Overbey

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From: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Egan, Patrick <egan.patrick@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; OPS CSID CB <OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Hi all,

Please see inquiry below. Deadline Friday afternoon

+ Robert to discuss OCSPP next steps.

From: Johnathan Hettinger <jhettinger@investigatemidwest.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Ken and Robert,

I wanted to touch base on Seresto for a follow-up story I am doing for USA Today and the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting.

A few questions:
I wondered if there have been any updates since we last talked about what the EPA is doing to investigate Seresto. I wondered if there is any staff looking into the issue.

It is my understanding that Elanco had not been forwarding (6)(a)(2) incidents, and that the number of issues with Seresto has increased by more than 10,000 in the past few weeks. Is that true? What was the reasoning for that?

I recently received the Aggregate Incident Reporting System, and I was wondering if it would be possible to do an interview with someone from EPA on the system, how it works, etc.

Thanks,
Johnathan Hettinger
217-493-9791

Message

From: cmsadmin@epa.gov [cmsadmin@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/14/2021 3:04:46 AM
To: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]
Subject: CMS Inactivity Notification - In Box Item(s)

Edward Messina:

The following item(s) in your CMS In Box have not been acted upon for more than 5 days. Please go to the CMS webpage for proper action.

Control Number: AL-21-000-2227
Control Subject: RE: SERESTO FLEA AND TICK COLLAR
From: Sanders, Bernard
Task Name: New Assignment
Sent By: Sven-erik Kaiser
Sent To: OCSPP-OPP
Date Sent: Mar 11 2021
Days Inactive: 32

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Message

From: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/14/2021 10:47:39 PM
To: Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Carlisle, Sharon [Carlisle.Sharon@epa.gov]; Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]
CC: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Ellis, Frank [Ellis.Frank@epa.gov]
Subject: Updated Mailbox Tracking Spreadsheet
Attachments: Webmail tracking FY2021-4-14-2021.xlsx; ATT15144; ATT51979

Hi,
This probably doesn't look like much, but it's the metrics for the pesticide questions email box.

Webmail tracking FY2021-4-14-20...

Whew!

The third tab has a list of some of the more common topics covered by the inquiries:

unregistered pesticides	seresto pet collars	incident reports	registration questions	worker protection standards questions	applicator certification	bed bugs	environmental justice	minimum risk	commen on actior

I'd love your feedback on how this could be more informative and useful, so feel free to offer your suggestions if you have any.

Have a great evening-

Warm Regards,
Mary Rust

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Message

From: cmsadmin@epa.gov [cmsadmin@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/21/2021 3:03:32 AM
To: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]
Subject: CMS Inactivity Notification - In Box Item(s)

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From: Sanders, Bernard
Task Name: New Assignment
Sent By: Sven-erik Kaiser
Sent To: OCSPP-OPP
Date Sent: Mar 11 2021
Days Inactive: 39

Control Number: AL-21-000-3001
Control Subject: RE: CHLORPYRIFOS
From: Johnson, Eddie Bernice
Task Name: Supporting Assignment
Sent By: Sven-erik Kaiser
Sent To: OCSPP-OPP
Date Sent: Apr 14 2021
Days Inactive: 5

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Message

From: Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2021 4:24:12 PM
To: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]
Subject: Automatic reply: For OPP IO review: Seresto Press Inquiry - NBC4 DC; DDL COB today

I am out of the office the week of April 19. For assistance this week, please contact Shamus Ozmen.

Message

From: Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2021 4:24:13 PM
To: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]
Subject: Automatic reply: For OPP IO review: Seresto Press Inquiry - NBC4 DC; DDL COB today

I am out of the office until Tuesday, April 27. For urgent matters that cannot wait until my return, please contact:

OPP: Shamus Ozmen
OPS or OCSPP IO: Felicia Chou
OPPT: Cheryl Dunton

Best,
Greg

Message

From: cmsadmin@epa.gov [cmsadmin@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/28/2021 3:05:29 AM
To: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]
Subject: CMS Inactivity Notification - In Box Item(s)

Edward Messina:

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Control Subject: RE: SERESTO FLEA AND TICK COLLAR
From: Sanders, Bernard
Task Name: New Assignment
Sent By: Sven-erik Kaiser
Sent To: OCSPP-OPP
Date Sent: Mar 11 2021
Days Inactive: 46

Control Number: AL-21-000-3001
Control Subject: RE: CHLORPYRIFOS
From: Johnson, Eddie Bernice
Task Name: Supporting Assignment
Sent By: Sven-erik Kaiser
Sent To: OCSPP-OPP
Date Sent: Apr 14 2021
Days Inactive: 12

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Message

From: cmsadmin@epa.gov [cmsadmin@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/5/2021 3:04:10 AM
To: Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]
Subject: CMS Inactivity Notification - In Box Item(s)

Edward Messina:

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Control Number: AL-21-000-3146
Control Subject: RE: PESTICIDES AERIAL SPRAYING
From: Hice, Jody
Task Name: Supporting Assignment
Sent By: Sven-erik Kaiser
Sent To: OCSPP-OPP
Date Sent: Apr 22 2021
Days Inactive: 11

Control Number: AL-21-000-2227
Control Subject: RE: SERESTO FLEA AND TICK COLLAR
From: Sanders, Bernard
Task Name: New Assignment
Sent By: Sven-erik Kaiser
Sent To: OCSPP-OPP
Date Sent: Mar 11 2021
Days Inactive: 53

Control Number: AL-21-000-3001
Control Subject: RE: CHLORPYRIFOS
From: Johnson, Eddie Bernice
Task Name: Supporting Assignment
Sent By: Sven-erik Kaiser
Sent To: OCSPP-OPP
Date Sent: Apr 14 2021
Days Inactive: 19

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Sent: 4/15/2021 9:15:39 PM
To: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Carlisle, Sharon [Carlisle.Sharon@epa.gov]; Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]
CC: Ellis, Frank [Ellis.Frank@epa.gov]; Schaible, Stephen [Schaible.Stephen@epa.gov]; Theriault, Alberta (Carla) [Theriault.Carla@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updated Mailbox Tracking Spreadsheet
Attachments: Webmail tracking FY2021-4-14-2021.xlsx

A graph that plots this over time would be great. Steve want to use for our CLA and PRIA talks? Carla could you help put this into a graph and slide with some notes from tab 3?

Webmail tracking FY2021-4-14-20...

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From: Rust, Mary <Rust.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:48 PM
To: Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>; Carlisle, Sharon <Carlisle.Sharon@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>
Cc: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Ellis, Frank <Ellis.Frank@epa.gov>
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Sent: 4/20/2021 9:42:17 PM
To: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]
CC: Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Marietta Echeverria (Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov) [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----
From: pesticidequestions <pesticidequestions@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Cc: Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Hi Ed,
Just wanted to let you know that we are still getting seresto complaints from the public.
We have already responded to this one but I thought it might be of interest to you....
Thanks and have a great evening,
Mary

-----Original Message-----
From: Ex. 6 PP – personal name <Ex. 6 PP – personal email
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 5:25 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Good afternoon,

I am writing to inform the EPA of a pesticide exposure pet related incident according to the instructions on https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/report-pesticide-exposure-incidents-affecting-pets-or-domestic-animals.

On March 7th, 2021, my dog suffered a seizure. After speaking with our veterinarian, since it was a first seizure only about a minute in length, she recommended we monitor him, and suggested that the cause could be several things, including heart rate or glucose levels. Today, on April 16th, 2021, he suffered another seizure. After bringing him to the vet, they ruled out neurological, cardiovascular, toxicological, liver, gastroenterological, and hematological causes. When I informed my veterinarian of the brand of flea collar we used (Seresto Large Dog) she instructed us to remove the collar immediately.

On performing independent research, I found out that not only is there a class action lawsuit against Seresto's manufacturer Elanco in the US District Court of California in Los Angeles, but the EPA has received more than 75,000 reports of these incidents since the collar began being sold in 2012. The fact that the EPA has known about these incidents for years, and has yet to inform the public of potential risks associated with this product, is a gross miscarriage of the agency's responsibility to the American public.

My hope in writing this email is that my testimony, along with tens of thousands of others, might eventually be enough to warrant a recall of this product. Please take this plea to heart.

* one (1) dog exposed to the product over the course of one month
* 20 pounds, 4 years old, Dachsund/Australian Shepherd mix
* Dog experienced two seizures approximately one month apart, each seizure 1-2 minutes in length. Veterinary neurological, cardiovascular, toxicological, liver, gastroenterological, and hematological tests all yielded normal results, indicating no other potential causes for such seizures. Dog's condition is currently nominal, he is being monitored closely.

* 11556-155

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Regards,
Ex. 6 PP – personal name
Ex. 6 PP – personal phone

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Sent: 4/9/2021 8:59:35 PM
To: Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
Subject: Read: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Importance: High

Your message
To: Messina, Edward; Goodis, Michael; Layne, Arnold; Dinkins, Darlene
Subject: FW: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today
Sent: 4/9/2021 5:04:36 PM

was read on 4/9/2021 8:59:33 PM

Message

From: Katz, Brian [Katz.Brian@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2021 8:09:44 PM
To: Grams, Bradley [grams.bradley@epa.gov]; Nguyen, Khanh [Nguyen.Khanh@epa.gov]; Kochis, Daniel [Kochis.daniel@epa.gov]
CC: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Siciliano, CarolAnn [Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov]; Mayes, Desmond [Mayes.Desmond@epa.gov]; Barber, Delores [barber.delores@epa.gov]; Syed, Hamaad [Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FYI: All OCSPP Fact Sheets (exc. Seresto) are OCFO Approved and with OGC/PTSLO and OCIR.

Thanks Brad for the status update on the fact sheets – copying our senior management for their awareness.

Brian Katz, Branch Chief
OCSPP/OPS/ITRMD/BMB
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From: Grams, Bradley <grams.bradley@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 4:06 PM
To: Nguyen, Khanh <Nguyen.Khanh@epa.gov>; Kochis, Daniel <Kochis.daniel@epa.gov>; Katz, Brian <Katz.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FYI: All OCSPP Fact Sheets (exc. Seresto) are OCFO Approved and with OGC/PTSLO and OCIR.

Hi All:

Just FYI – All OCSPP Fact Sheets (exc. Seresto) are OCFO-approved and posted to BFS.

OCIR should be through it's review Mid-Monday, as will OGC. So far, no other comments have been received and they continue to move.

As approval/comments come in and updates occur, I will post to BFS in real-time. Once the documents are Final, I will bulk them up and send you all Final Versions for recordkeeping.

Thanks!

Cheers,

Bradley R. Grams, Senior Media Analyst
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Message

From: Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/4/2021 10:54:28 AM
To: Freedhoff, Michal [Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Tyler, Tom [Tyler.Tom@epa.gov]; Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Diaz, Catherine [Diaz.Catherine@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]; Malloy, Ruth [malloy.ruth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Will do.

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 6:53 AM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Diaz, Catherine <Diaz.Catherine@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Malloy, Ruth <malloy.ruth@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Thanks Mary - I think you should think about the purpose of the document - a quick cheat sheet with reminders of various things to glance at, not a briefing paper - and revise accordingly. 14 would be best but let's figure out the words first.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2021, at 6:50 AM, Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Michal. I had not realized this was in 10pt. Putting it into 12pt it rolls over to 3 pages which means all the entries need to be shortened to make this a 1-pager (attached). We will provide the programs with you feedback and further shorten. Would you prefer 14pt?

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:26 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Diaz, Catherine <Diaz.Catherine@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Cc: Malloy, Ruth <malloy.ruth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Thank you for the work on this, but it's mostly not what I need. I don't need Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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See attached for some specific thoughts, but that's my general feedback.

Thank you
Michal

Michal Freedhoff, Ph.D.
Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator
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From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

We won't be meeting with Michal until 5pm. I think the programs can stand down for today.

From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Hi again. If by chance there won't be any further hearing prep requests going today to the programs it would be helpful to be able to let them know that much so they can let their hair down for today anyway.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Understood and we appreciate everyone's patience and contributions. What is needed keeps evolving as we hone in on materials that provide Michal with the support she wants for her upcoming hearing.

From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 1:36 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Thank you. *If possible*, we should have better clarity on what the ask is if we are to go back the programs for more hearing prep materials.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 12:59 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Thanks for pulling this together.

Based upon the Prep session that we just had with Michal, we are going to hold on this. Tom, Catie, and I developed an idea with OCIR that we want to run by Michal.

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Phone: 202-564-2910
Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

> On May 4, 2021, at 12:11 PM, Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hi Rick.
> In case you want to review OPPT's revisions before OPP's are in I am attaching the document that shows revised OPPT's items in clean version with a few tweaks from me. I am also attaching their redline. We have asked for program revisions by 2pm so if you prefer to wait we will send a combined OPPT and OPP document for your review after that.
>
> **From:** Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:53 AM
> **To:** Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning
>
> I think this afternoon is fine. I'd like to take a look at it before we provide it to Michal. Thanks.
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> >
> > I shared Michal's feedback with OPP and OPPT including her comment re: OGC. I have asked for revisions for the 11AM prep but I doubt the

revision will be ready by then. Is it okay to send it this afternoon which would allow more time to get OGC inputs as well? Thanks.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Cc: Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

For chlorpyrifos and dicamba, we should be getting some input from OGC today that gives us some parameters around what Michal can say. With that in hand, we can come up with a few points for each to include in this document.

From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 6:51 AM
To: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Diaz, Catherine <Diaz.Catherine@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Cc: Malloy, Ruth <malloy.ruth@epa.gov>
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Michal. I had not realized this was in 10pt. Putting it into 12pt it rolls over to 3 pages which means all the entries need to be shortened to make this a 1-pager (attached). We will provide the programs with you feedback and further shorten. Would you prefer 14pt?

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:26 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Diaz, Catherine <Diaz.Catherine@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Cc: Malloy, Ruth <malloy.ruth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Thank you for the work on this, but it's mostly not what I need. I don't need Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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See attached for some specific thoughts, but that's my general feedback.

Thank you
Michal

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Michal, attached are OPPT and OPP revisions in light of your comments. Note that updates to text shown in yellow highlight are underway. Let us know if more is needed. For instance, did you want

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in light of you thoughts shared today or does this work for this document at least? Please advise.

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To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Diaz, Catherine <Diaz.Catherine@epa.gov>; Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Cc: Malloy, Ruth <malloy.ruth@epa.gov>
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Some thoughts. As I've been here for awhile I don't need as much by way of explanation of what the chemicals are.

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Nomination team – attached is an example of a Hot issues 1 pager – designed for the witness to have in front of them as a quick reference sheet. This is from 2018 - needs updating.
Thanks,
Sven

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From: Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 6:09 PM
To: Tyler, Tom; Keigwin, Richard; Diaz, Catherine; Hanley, Mary; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Richmond, Jonah; Freedhoff, Michal
Cc: Malloy, Ruth
Subject: Strategic Planning
When: Monday, April 26, 2021 10:00 AM-10:55 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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Sent: 4/13/2021 7:22:30 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
Subject: RICK REVIEW: Press inquiry on Seresto
Attachments: Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting and USA Today.docx

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From: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Egan, Patrick <egan.patrick@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; OPS CSID CB <OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Hi all,

Please see inquiry below. Deadline Friday afternoon

+ Robert to discuss OCSPP next steps.

From: Johnathan Hettinger <jhettinger@investigatemidwest.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Ken and Robert,

I wanted to touch base on Seresto for a follow-up story I am doing for USA Today and the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting.

A few questions:
I wondered if there have been any updates since we last talked about what the EPA is doing to investigate Seresto. I wondered if there is any staff looking into the issue.

It is my understanding that Elanco had not been forwarding (6)(a)(2) incidents, and that the number of issues with Seresto has increased by more than 10,000 in the past few weeks. Is that true? What was the reasoning for that?

I recently received the Aggregate Incident Reporting System, and I was wondering if it would be possible to do an interview with someone from EPA on the system, how it works, etc.

Thanks,
Johnathan Hettinger
217-493-9791

Message

From: Freedhoff, Michal [Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2021 7:03:06 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: MICHAL REVIEW: Statement on Seresto Letters

Thanks – I haven't seen the letters themselves yet, so it's hard to review this, but I will get back to you once I see them. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) so let's have that as an option

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Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 5:30 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
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To: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]; Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
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Sent: 4/27/2021 8:49:56 PM
To: Freedhoff, Michal [Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov]
CC: Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]; Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
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Yes, just a sentence or two. thanks

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Got it, thanks. I was in a management retreat all day today and missed the OPP general. I understand the letters are going out today?

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Sent: 4/27/2021 9:18:02 PM
To: Freedhoff, Michal [Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov]; Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
CC: Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto letters statement.docx

Yup, confirmation from Marietta below.

From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 5:04 PM
To: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Cc: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: good to go on the letters - thank you!

Great. The letters were signed and transmitted to Bayer and Elanco this afternoon.

Marietta

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 5:12 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
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Thank you. do you know for sure that the letters have been sent?

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Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto letters statement.docx

I've combined everything into one document if helpful. I listed today as the sent date for the letters in the statement. I also gave Nancy Grantham a heads up a bit ago.

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Works for me. I can send final versions to Dan/Alison/Radha/Lindsey when everything is signed and sent etc. thank you!

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I like it.

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Should we change "requesting" to "requiring"?

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Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 3:52 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto letters statement.docx

Couple little things you can feel free to ignore if they don't work for some reason. Thanks.

Message

From: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2021 9:02:34 PM
To: Freedhoff, Michal [Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov]; Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
CC: Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seresto letters statement.docx
Attachments: Seresto letters talkers and statement.docx

I've combined everything into one document if helpful. I listed today as the sent date for the letters in the statement. I also gave Nancy Grantham a heads up a bit ago.

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:58 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto letters statement.docx

Works for me. I can send final versions to Dan/Alison/Radha/Lindsey when everything is signed and sent etc. thank you!

Michal Freedhoff, Ph.D.
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From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto letters statement.docx

I like it.

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:55 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Seresto letters statement.docx

Requiring them to promptly provide us with?

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Should we change "requesting" to "requiring"?

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I think we should work in the mandatory nature of the letter more

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Subject: RE: Seresto letters statement.docx

Yes, just a sentence or two. thanks

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From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:36 PM

To: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto letters statement.docx

I'll give OPA a heads up on this. Also, do you need talkers for the Administrator in case asked at his hearing?

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:01 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto letters statement.docx

Seem to be!

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Message

From: Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2021 7:08:40 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Freedhoff, Michal [Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov]
CC: Tyler, Tom [Tyler.Tom@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Pet collar correspondence, House Oversight Committee
Attachments: 2021-04-20.RK to Regan-EPA re Pet Collars.pdf

Importance: High

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Hanley, Mary has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

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Rick, I understand this is of urgency so sending to you for review. This is in from OW has been approved by the OPP IO.

From: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 3:02 PM
To: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>; Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Pet collar correspondence, House Oversight Committee
Importance: High

Hi Jonah and Mary,

Please see our attached response to the House Oversight Committee on pet collars. This has been approved by OPP IO and is ready for OCSPP IO review.

Thanks,

Greg Siedschlag
Chief, Communications Branch
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Phone: (703) 603-9044
Cell: (571) 319-7949
pronouns: he/him/his

Message

From: Keigwin, Richard [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=151BAABB6A2246A3A312F12A706C0A05-RICHARD P KEIGWIN JR]
Sent: 4/13/2021 7:42:10 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: RICK REVIEW: Press inquiry on Seresto

Works for me.

Rick Keigwin
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Phone: 202-564-2910
Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

On Apr 13, 2021, at 3:37 PM, Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

How about this?

It is my understanding that Elanco had not been forwarding (6)(a)(2) incidents, and that the number of issues with Seresto has increased by more than 10,000 in the past few weeks. Is that true? What was the reasoning for that?

Historically, many pesticide companies have submitted their incident data to EPA in paper format. However, due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, EPA pivoted to an alternative process for receiving incident reports from registrants. As a result, the agency is able to receive this information via an electronic submission process.

The number of incidents reported by Elanco over the last three quarters of 2020 appear consistent with those for previous years.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:28 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RICK REVIEW: Press inquiry on Seresto

The response to #2 has a lot of detail. Wondering if we could focus on 1) that historically it was a paper process, 2) that we needed to develop an alternative process when the pandemic hit, and 3) that we've begun an electronic submission process and now have the data.

From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:23 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: RICK REVIEW: Press inquiry on Seresto

Hi Rick – we received this inquiry on Seresto. The answer to the first question is our standard statement on this issue. The response to the third question is a lot of background info on the use of IDS that may

be helpful to the reporter. I'm particularly interested in your input on the second response as I'm not sure if we've ever said publically that we asked registrants to hold their incident submissions because of telework. Let me know what you think. Thanks.

From: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Egan, Patrick <egan.patrick@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; OPS CSID CB <OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Hi all,

Please see inquiry below. Deadline Friday afternoon

+ Robert to discuss OCSPP next steps.

From: Johnathan Hettinger <jhettinger@investigatemidwest.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto incidents - Midwest Center/USA Today

Ken and Robert,

I wanted to touch base on Seresto for a follow-up story I am doing for USA Today and the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting.

A few questions:
I wondered if there have been any updates since we last talked about what the EPA is doing to investigate Seresto. I wondered if there is any staff looking into the issue.

It is my understanding that Elanco had not been forwarding (6)(a)(2) incidents, and that the number of issues with Seresto has increased by more than 10,000 in the past few weeks. Is that true? What was the reasoning for that?

I recently received the Aggregate Incident Reporting System, and I was wondering if it would be possible to do an interview with someone from EPA on the system, how it works, etc.

Thanks,
Johnathan Hettinger
217-493-9791

Message

From: Keigwin, Richard [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=151BAABB6A2246A3A312F12A706C0A05-RICHARD P KEIGWIN JR]
Sent: 4/14/2021 3:51:28 PM
To: Kochis, Daniel [Kochis.daniel@epa.gov]
CC: Nguyen, Khanh [Nguyen.Khanh@epa.gov]; Katz, Brian [Katz.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: OCFO Comments to Seresto

Thanks for checking with OCFO.

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Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

On Apr 14, 2021, at 11:50 AM, Kochis, Daniel <Kochis.daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for taking a look, Rick.

I discussed your question with OCFO since each year tends to be slightly different than the previous. I was told that, where conflicts exist between comments, OCIR and OGC revisions trump the NPM.

Also, OCIR provided clarification to Khanh earlier that how the pre-brief process will be conducted is still TBD. You and Michal may or may not be asked to participate, depending on the Administrator's and OCIR's preferences for how best to prepare. Whether or not we participate will obviously impact our ability to help shape messaging.

According to OCIR (and Catie Diaz confirmed), no pre-brief has been scheduled as of today.

Thanks,
Dan
Office & Mobile: 564-0445

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:33 AM
To: Kochis, Daniel <Kochis.daniel@epa.gov>
Cc: Nguyen, Khanh <Nguyen.Khanh@epa.gov>; Katz, Brian <Katz.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCFO Comments to Seresto

I scanned each of the revisions. Nothing stuck out to me. There were a few where I saw that the program perhaps was disagreeing with the OCFO and/or OGC comments. How should we proceed with those?

From: Keigwin, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 7:53 PM
To: Kochis, Daniel <Kochis.daniel@epa.gov>

Cc: Nguyen, Khanh <Nguyen.Khanh@epa.gov>; Katz, Brian <Katz.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: OCFO Comments to Seresto

Thanks Dan. I'll take a look in the morning.

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Phone: 202-564-2910
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On Apr 13, 2021, at 6:11 PM, Kochis, Daniel <Kochis.daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks again, Rick.

I created two new folders at the Fact Sheet Teams page, one for older versions that were already cleared and another for what OCFO provided us this morning. Track changes are still on and OGC comments included. Again, OCFO opted to selectively accept certain OGC proposed edits without clearing through OCSPP.

We're sharing with you only in the event you want to review certain documents.

Thanks,
Dan
Office & Mobile: 564-0445

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 12:24 PM
To: Kochis, Daniel <Kochis.daniel@epa.gov>
Cc: Nguyen, Khanh <Nguyen.Khanh@epa.gov>; Katz, Brian <Katz.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OCFO Comments to Seresto

I think these changes are fine. We don't need to run them by Michal.

From: Kochis, Daniel <Kochis.daniel@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Nguyen, Khanh <Nguyen.Khanh@epa.gov>; Katz, Brian <Katz.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: OCFO Comments to Seresto

Hi Rick. OCFO provided initial comments to our Seresto fact sheet. OPP returned their revisions in the attached. OCFO wanted to flag for us that Bernie Sanders may bring this up at the hearing. If you clear this or would like for us to run by Michal, please let us know.

Aside from Seresto, OCFO sent us OGC revisions to all of our fact sheets. In cases where comments were legally oriented rather than scientific, OCFO accepted all proposed changes. OCFO was under a very tight timeline for printing hard copies this morning, and explained that they needed to move forward.

I will add OGC revised files to a new folder in Teams for your information.

Thanks,
Dan
Office & Mobile: 564-0445

Message

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Sent: 4/27/2021 6:56:35 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: RICK REVIEW: Statement on Seresto Letters

Nice additions. Thank you.

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On Apr 27, 2021, at 2:53 PM, Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

Good questions, I've added the red info below.

Desk statement:
EPA understands that pets are part of the family in many American households, and the Agency is committed to following the science and the law as we work on this issue and pursue our mission Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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EPA always encourages consumers to read and follow all pesticide product labels. Product labels are the law, and they are a vital part of EPA's efforts to ensure that consumers have the information they need to they need to legally and effectively use EPA-approved pesticide products with no unreasonable effects.

Consumers whose pets experience adverse reactions with use of a Seresto pet collar should remove the collar from the pet, contact their veterinarian, and may also contact the National Pesticide Information Center, an EPA information-sharing partner that has staff who are specially trained in responding to pesticide exposure incidents, including those involving pets. Consumers whose pets experienced an

adverse reaction from the Seresto pet collar should also report the incident to the EPA at www.epa.gov/pets. These reported incidents inform EPA's risk analyses and its decision-making on the product's registration and labeling.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 2:39 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RICK REVIEW: Statement on Seresto Letters

Two questions:
—Does the letter mention when the companies need to respond?
—It might also be helpful to include why the newly-requested information is more extensive than what is typically required. The sales data is an addition, but what is it about the adverse reactions data that goes above the typical requirement for reporting incidents?

We might want to add that information to the statement.

Rick Keigwin
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On Apr 27, 2021, at 2:34 PM, Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Siciliano, CarolAnn <Siciliano.CarolAnn@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 5:30 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto: might need Desk Statement

Cheryl, Greg and Shamus – As you know, the Administrator has budget hearings on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Michal is inquiring whether he would like us to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Michal will let us know what she learns from her political-level outreach to the AO and OPA, etc. Could you also give Nancy Grantham, etc., a heads up too? If he agrees to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) this will move fast.

Carol Ann Siciliano
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Sent: 5/4/2021 9:26:44 PM
To: Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]; Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]
CC: Tyler, Tom [Tyler.Tom@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Thank you.

From: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 5:26 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Rick -

Here are the latest versions of the files that the programs were working on. The first file is still being edited by OPP and PTSLO, and the second file has the OPPT issues updated.

Thanks,
Jonah

Jonah Richmond
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Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:21 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

We got some additional guidance from Michal. Rather than explaining it here, I'll take a stab at trying to address what Tom and I heard. For some items, she wants to keep the message at a high level; for others she wants some stats. I think I have what I need to develop something — and OGC just gave me some parameters on a few items.

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Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

On May 4, 2021, at 4:09 PM, Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you. Very helpful.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

We won't be meeting with Michal until 5pm. I think the programs can stand down for today.

From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Hi again. If by chance there won't be any further hearing prep requests going today to the programs it would be helpful to be able to let them know that much so they can let their hair down for today anyway.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Understood and we appreciate everyone's patience and contributions. What is needed keeps evolving as we hone in on materials that provide Michal with the support she wants for her upcoming hearing.

From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 1:36 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
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Thanks,
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To: Tyler, Tom; Keigwin, Richard; Diaz, Catherine; Hanley, Mary; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Richmond, Jonah; Freedhoff, Michal
Cc: Malloy, Ruth
Subject: Strategic Planning
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Sent: 5/6/2021 2:32:27 PM
To: Edward Messina (Messina.Edward@epa.gov) [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Michael Goodis (Goodis.Michael@epa.gov) [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Marietta Echeverria (Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov) [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Darlene Dinkins (Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov) [Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov]
Subject: Seresto

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- We'll use this information to determine if this product can still be safely used and if any further action is needed.

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Sent: 5/6/2021 3:14:11 PM
To: Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]
CC: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Dinkins, Darlene [Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Seresto

Thanks to you both.

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Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

On May 6, 2021, at 11:03 AM, Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Small edit below in red.

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571-309-5497 (cell)

From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seresto

This information looks up to date. We sent the letter on 4/27th. We are also adding a paragraph to the desk statement to contract EPA and FDA. Here is the draft language (not yet approved) in case you want a talking point around that. Let us know if you need anything else. Dian is updating desk statement now for approval.

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Message

From: Google Alerts [googlealerts-noreply@google.com]
Sent: 4/9/2021 6:14:23 AM
To: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
Subject: Google Alert - pesticide

Google Alerts

pesticide

Daily update - April 9, 2021

NEWS

BASF to publish **pesticide** labels in Spanish

hortidaily.com

While no law requires manufacturers to provide Spanish versions of a **pesticide** label, BASF has identified this as a critical customer need for safety, ...

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Pesticide training slated for April 9th

WAGM

A **pesticide** training session is scheduled April 9th for those looking to update their training. A **pesticide** training session is scheduled April 9th for those ...

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1.29% of foods exceed acceptable **pesticide** levels

Kenbridge Victoria Dispatch

The U.S. Department of Agriculture once again revealed nearly 99% of foods tested in its **Pesticide** Data Program have **pesticide** residues that fall well ...

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How to respond to **pesticide** poisoning

The Catoosa County News

Pesticides also can cause internal injuries to a person's organs, potentially leading to significant issues. The EPA notes that the lungs, stomach and ...

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ISO approves 14 new **pesticide** names

Chemical Week

The ISO Technical Committee on Common Names for **Pesticides** has provisionally approved 14 new active ingredient names. Those include seven ...

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Two-thirds of agricultural land globally are at risk of **pesticide** pollution

Sustainability Times

A team of Australian researchers mapped the risks of pollution from 92 chemicals commonly used in agricultural **pesticides** across 168 countries and ...

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One sip can kill: The new battles over paraquat **pesticides**

Sustainability Times

"But according to one leading global authority on **pesticide** poisoning, University of Edinburgh professor of clinical toxicology Michael Eddleston, the ...

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Many companies advertise 'green' pest control. But is it possible? And does it work?

Washington Post

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EFSA's analysis on **pesticides** in food show "better results than previous years"

FoodIngredientsFirst

08 Apr 2021 --- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)'s latest report on **pesticide** residues in food in the EU has revealed that **pesticide** levels have ...

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Watchdog group petitions EPA to ban Seresto pet collar after thousands report harm

Detroit Free Press

Burd said petitions have been filed over controversial **pesticides** in the past, including chlorpyrifos, a **pesticide** linked to brain damage in children, and ...

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Sent: 4/13/2021 4:24:22 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
Subject: Automatic reply: OCFO Comments to Seresto

I'm currently out of the office until 1pm. If this is an urgent matter, please contact Brian Katz. Thank you.

Message

From: Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/4/2021 12:54:10 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]
CC: Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]; Tyler, Tom [Tyler.Tom@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Sure. Thanks.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:53 AM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

I think this afternoon is fine. I'd like to take a look at it before we provide it to Michal. Thanks.

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On May 4, 2021, at 8:52 AM, Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

I shared Michal's feedback with OPP and OPPT including her comment re: OGC. I have asked for revisions for the 11AM prep but I doubt the revision will be ready by then. Is it okay to send it this afternoon which would allow more time to get OGC inputs as well? Thanks.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Cc: Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

For chlorpyrifos and dicamba, we should be getting some input from OGC today that gives us some parameters around what Michal can say. With that in hand, we can come up with a few points for each to include in this document.

From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 6:51 AM
To: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Diaz, Catherine <Diaz.Catherine@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Michal. I had not realized this was in 10pt. Putting it into 12pt it rolls over to 3 pages which means all the entries need to be shortened to make this a 1-pager (attached). We will provide the programs with you feedback and further shorten. Would you prefer 14pt?

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:26 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Diaz, Catherine <Diaz.Catherine@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Cc: Malloy, Ruth <malloy.ruth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Thank you for the work on this, but it's mostly not what I need. I don't need Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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See attached for some specific thoughts, but that's my general feedback.

Thank you
Michal

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Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 7:05 PM
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Cc: Malloy, Ruth <malloy.ruth@epa.gov>
Subject: One-Pager Hot Topics RE: Strategic Planning

Michal, attached are OPPT and OPP revisions in light of your comments. Note that updates to text shown in yellow highlight are underway. Let us know if more is needed. For instance, did you want Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) in light of you thoughts shared today or does this work for this document at least? Please advise.

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Sent: 4/12/2021 3:28:06 PM
To: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Saresto

Hi Mary,

Happy Monday. Here is another sad Seresto incident report.

Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Ex. 6 PP – personal name < Ex. 6 PP – personal email
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 6:34 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Saresto

*
* I am writing to tell you what happened to my 9 year old dog.She is about 18 lbs, 9 years old and a Shih TzuLast year I took her to the vet because she was shaking upon taking a breath. Almost like a mini seizure. The vet said she couldn't find any problem. She had been wearing a Saresto collar for several months. This continued for months. She became lethargic and more shaking. I tried to search the problem on Google and saw the collar problems people were reporting (and also deaths). I removed the collar and after a few days, the shaking stopped.
* I tried to put a Saresto collar on her again this last week and the shaking started again. I removed it and am very upset as evidently this is what has been causing her the problem. They still sell them and they are causing all these problems.
* Please let me know if I should report to someone else.
* Thank you
* Ex. 6 PP – personal name
* Ex. 6 PP – personal address
* Phone: Ex. 6 PP – personal phone

Appointment

From: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2021 4:59:01 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Fletcher, Rachel [fletcher.rachel@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Britton, Cathryn [Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov]; Biscoe, Melanie [Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov]; Niman, Aaron [niman.aaron@epa.gov]; Rossmeisl, Colleen [Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov]; Spatz, Dana [Spatz.Dana@epa.gov]; Miller, David [Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov]; Shuler, Jamey [Shuler.Jamey@epa.gov]
CC: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Recore, Shanna [Recore.Shanna@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]; Nguyen, James [Nguyen.James@epa.gov]; Joyce, Jessica [joyce.jessica@epa.gov]; Yanchulis, Michael [Yanchulis.Michael@epa.gov]

Subject: CONFIRMED: Call with Elanco on 6a2 data request
Attachments: Elanco- Seresto 6a2 letter_signed.pdf
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Optional Attendees: Aubee, Catherine; Echeverria, Marietta; Recore, Shanna; Smith, Kimberly; Miller, Robert; Nguyen, James; Joyce, Jessica; Yanchulis, Michael

Elanco wants a meeting to discuss the requests in the letter, including how to submit.

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Message

From: pesticidequestions [pesticidequestions@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2021 7:54:00 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Seresto collar

Hi Bob,
Here's another report. I'll send a response.
Thanks,
Mary

-----Original Message-----
From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 11:15 AM
To: pesticidequestions <pesticidequestions@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto collar

To whom it may concern,
I would like to file a complaint about the seresto collar for dogs. Saturday May 1 ,2021 approximately 1pm I put the seresto tick and flea collar on my 3 year old chocolate lab- approximately 3pm the next day- May 2-my dog started to become VERY confused and scared- then went into a full blown grand mal seizure-dropped to floor- seizing- foaming at mouth which felt like an eternity- I thought she was going to die- thankfully after coming out of seizure- and taking awhile to be able to stand up on her own I can say I still have my baby to hold. This is a serious problem- just thank God that she was not yet another victim of the seresto collar.

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Appointment

From: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/2/2021 7:27:48 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: HOLD: Call with Elanco on 6a2 data request
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Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer; Fletcher, Rachel; Herrick, Jacquelyn; Britton, Cathryn; Biscoe, Melanie; Niman, Aaron; Rossmeisl, Colleen; Spatz, Dana; Miller, David; Shuler, Jamey
Cc: Aubee, Catherine; Echeverria, Marietta; Recore, Shanna; Smith, Kimberly
Subject: HOLD: Call with Elanco on 6a2 data request
When: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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Hi Kimberly,

Can you or someone on your team attend this meeting on Tuesday? Elanco (the Seresto registrant) would like to meet quickly to discuss the logistics of their upcoming expanded 6a2 submission.

Thanks,
Jackie

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From: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer; Fletcher, Rachel; Herrick, Jacquelyn; Britton, Cathryn; Biscoe, Melanie; Niman, Aaron; Rossmeisl, Colleen; Spatz, Dana; Miller, David; Shuler, Jamey
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From: Sias, Rufus [Sias.Rufus@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/4/2021 8:55:29 PM
To: jennifer.schofield@elancoah.com
CC: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]; Djapao, Banza [Djapao.Banza@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Thank you

Hi Jennifer,

Nice speaking with you today.

To follow-up on our discussion, for now, to keep everything in perspective as to the nature and relevance of your submissions, leave them as 6A2 when you submit via CDX PSP. The manual did not show anything different than you mention so we can make the change on our end while processing. If you are submitting study data, do the same thing as before with the exception to choose "Study" vice "Other". We apologize for glitch in the MRID generator which may have necessitated the selection to complete the submission.

The ticket to make the conversion has been submitted and once complete, you should receive a milestone 1 email. Thank you again for your patience and reach out if you have any follow-on questions.

Respectfully,

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From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Thank you

Thanks Lee.

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From: Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>
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Cc: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; jennifer.schofield@elancoah.com
Subject: RE: Thank you

Thank you, Bob. I'll give her a call.

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From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 10:42 AM
To: Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>; Djapao, Banza <Djapao.Banza@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; jennifer.schofield@elancoah.com
Subject: FW: Thank you

Hi Lee and Bonza,

Jennifer Schofield of Elanco has some questions regarding the submissions of Seresto studies.

Thanks,

Bob

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From: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD <JENNIFER.SCHOFIELD@elancoah.com>
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2021 6:09 PM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Thank you

Dear Bob,
May I please request your help? I have been unable to reach Lee by phone and cannot find his email in the company directory. Could you please forward him my email or pass his on to me?

Thank you!
Jennifer

From: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:10 PM
To: miller.robert@epa.gov
Subject: Thank you

Dear Bob,
Thank you very much for your call today. I greatly appreciate your guidance. I have initiated contact with Lee.
Best wishes,
Jennifer

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Message

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Sent: 4/9/2021 12:49:38 PM
To: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Seresto flea collar

Hi Mary,

Hope you had a nice weekend. Here's another Seresto incident report.

Stay safe,

Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto flea collar

I purchased Bayer Seresto collar twice for my cat Copper. He started having raspy breathing while wearing second collar and was taken to the veterinarian. He was diagnosed with throat cancer and died a couple months later. This product is lethal and should be recalled.
Thank you,

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent from my Galaxy

Message

From: Miller, Robert [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BB7A864DD08445B0A59A63FA36836677-ROBERT MILLER]
Sent: 4/9/2021 2:52:42 PM
To: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Recent increase in the number of Seresto incident submissions

Alright.

From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Recent increase in the number of Seresto incident submissions

I am going to call you via teams. Your response does not fully respond to the questions.

From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Recent increase in the number of Seresto incident submissions

Hi Kim:

I responded hours ago.

Bob

From: Miller, Robert
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 7:03 AM
To: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Cc: Kang, Ji Yeon <Kang.Joyce@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Recent increase in the number of Seresto incident submissions

Good morning Kim:

We received an additional 10,000 Seresto aggregate incident reports for the last three quarters of 2020 from Elanco.

Stay safe,

Bob

From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Kang, Ji Yeon <Kang.Joyce@epa.gov>
Subject: Recent increase in the number of Seresto incident submissions
Importance: High

Bob:

Can you confirm that most recently we received 10,000 additional Seresto incident reports and the uptick is attributed to incident data that was recently submitted for the last three quarters of 2020. Or, is this number consistent with what has been submitted over the years by the registrant and there really isn't an increase in the number of incidents submitted.

Kimberly

Message

From: Miller, Robert [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BB7A864DD08445B0A59A63FA36836677-ROBERT MILLER]
Sent: 4/9/2021 4:59:29 PM
To: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]; Wilkins, Raderrio [Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020

You're welcome Dian and Kim!

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From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Wilkins, Raderrio <Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020

All thanks goes to Bob!!! ☺ He has been instrumental in getting the information and helping me to have a better understanding. Have a great weekend…it's not going to rain all weekend; so if you can get out and enjoy some of the great weather!!

Kimberly

From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Wilkins, Raderrio <Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020

Thanks so much, Kimberly!

Dian

From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Wilkins, Raderrio <Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020

Dian:

We have received 10,902 for the last three quarters of 2020 and the numbers seem to be consistent with what we have received from the Seresto registrant in past years. We have received 37 individual incidents from the main IDS on Seresto. I'll also use this information to respond to Forest's question in the document.

Kimberly

From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:15 AM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Wilkins, Raderrio <Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov>
Subject: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020
Importance: High

I there anyone around who can tell me the numbers for Seresto collars (EPA Reg. No. 11556-155) for the last three quarters of 2020? Aggregate and Main IDS.

Thanks.

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Sent: 4/13/2021 12:18:30 PM
To: Vaughn, Louis [Vaughn.Louis@epa.gov]; Kang, Ji Yeon [Kang.Joyce@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Well Done Joyce and Bob

Thanks, Lou!

From: Vaughn, Louis <Vaughn.Louis@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 8:17 AM
To: OPP RD ISB <OPP_RD_ISB@epa.gov>
Subject: Well Done Joyce and Bob

Well done Joyce and Bob **!**

Lou Vaughn

On March 16, 20221, the Agency received a request from the Congressional Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy's, investigating Seresto flea and tick collars as well as other similar products. **Bob Miller** and **Joyce Ji Yeon** (MERP Contractor) queried the Incident Data System (IDS) and were able to provide incident aggregate and/or summary reports for 132 pet products. This information will be utilized to support the response to the oversight committee and provides the requested information for both pet and human incidents. Awesome Possum!

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Message

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Sent: 4/26/2021 1:18:28 PM
To: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Seresto Collar Reaction

Here's another Seresto incident.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Ex. 6 PP – personal email
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Cc: Ex. 6 PP – personal email
Subject: Seresto Collar Reaction

I have placed onto my two Standard Poodles (one 11yrs one 4 months) Seresto Collars. One dog is vomiting, has diarrhea and is very lethargic, the other has loose stool.

Symptoms occured in the 11year old dog the next day morning. They have currently worn them for 3 days commencing 04/20/21.

I am taking my dogs to Angell Memorial Aninal Hospital in Boston, Ma for a check-up.

I will email the manufacturer too of my concerns.

Ex. 6 PP – personal name

Message

From: Miller, Robert [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BB7A864DD08445B0A59A63FA36836677-ROBERT MILLER]
Sent: 4/29/2021 1:46:02 PM
To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: RE: EMAILS NOT GOING THREW TO EPA

Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:27 AM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: EMAILS NOT GOING THREW TO EPA

HI MR MILLER

I HAVE HAD MEMBERS ON MY FB GROUP COMPLAIN ABOUT THEIR REPORTS & STORIES OF SICKENED DOGS NOT GOING THREW ON THE EPA REPORTING EMAIL, Report.Pesticide.Incidence@epa.gov. I WAS JUST WONDERING HAS IT CHANGED AT ALL. WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THERE INVESTIGATION OF THE SERESTO COLLARS SINCE IT HAS BEEN IN THE NEWS.

THANK YOU KINDLY

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Subject: FW: Deadly Seresto Collar

Hi Mary,

We received four new Seresto incident reports over the weekend.

Take care,

Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Deadly Seresto Collar

Im writing to tell you about the Seresto flea/tick collar. It needs to be taken off the market. Below is my story.

My story started in June 2020 when I got the Seresto flea/tick collar. Toward the end of August, Sammie (Shih Tzu) was getting sick and listless. In hindsight, there were charges before I noticed before this. You would pick him up and he would cry out in pain. I couldn't understand what was happening and took him to the Vets on 9/2/2020. Before leaving the house to go to the appointment, Sammie had a seizure in my arms. They thought he hurt his neck and said that was a spasm not a seizure. IMO and still is, that was a seizure. He had many of them. They gave him pain meds. They took blood, stool samples and a xray, perfectly healthy. By the way, no neck injury from the results of the xray. I took Sammie to another Vet but they didn't know I had this collar on him because I took it off only because he was in pain. Sammie lost a lot of weight, had to hand feed him and give him water through a syringe. He couldn't walk, kept falling. He lost most of his teeth and the ones that were still there were grounded down. The new Vet was so confused of what was going on. He would cry out the awful screeching cry. It was beyond awful. On October 1st, 2020, I had to come to the decision to put him down. I've had to put dogs down before but they were in their teens and at that age. Sammie was only 8 years old!! This has devastated me. A friend posted on FB that her 1 dog has a rash around his neck from the Seresto collar. Someone commented to take it off right away because it causes rashes, seizures and even death. Thats when I started researching to see if that was true. Thats when I saw a story about this guy whose dogs had the same symptoms. I contacted him because of the same situation I had to go through. I called my Vets and the Tech told me thats probably what happened to Sammie and would explain why he deteriorated so quickly and couldn't figure out what happened. Especially since they didn't know I used that collar. They don't sell that collar or any collar. I pray NO ONE has to EVER go through what I went through. This collar needs to be taken off the market. Feel free to email me if you need additional information. Thank you for reading. God Bless!!

Regards,
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Sent: 4/27/2021 2:02:28 PM
To: Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: TCVP collar incidents
Attachments: Jan 1, 1998 - April 27, 2021 Tetrachlovinphos Aggregate Incident Summary Reports By Product.pdf; July, 1 1992 - April 27, 2021 Tetrachlorvinphos Individual Incidents Reports. .xls; PR Notice 98-3.pdf

Hi Dian,

Here's are the requested tetrachlorvinphos incident reports in the incident Data System. PR Notice 98-3 provides a description of exposure severity codes.

Stay safe,

Bob

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From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 8:16 AM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TCVP collar incidents

That's great! Congratulations.

And thanks for working on this for me.

Dian

From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 8:14 AM
To: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TCVP collar incidents

Hi Dian ,

I'll start working on the request right now.

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Bob

From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 8:12 AM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: TCVP collar incidents
Importance: High

Hi Bob and Kim,

Is it possible to get incident data on tetrachlorvinphos pet collars ASAP? We have a press inquiry due today from the reporter who broke the story about Seresto collars.

EPA Reg Nos 2596-49
2596-50
2596-62
2596-63
2596-83
2596-84

Thanks. Sorry for the short turnaround. Reporters never give us much time!

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Subject: FW: Seresto Flea Collar Complaint

Her the second of the four Seresto incident reports.

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 7:33 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto Flea Collar Complaint

To Whom It May Concern,

I'd like to tell you about Einstein. He was a 2 year old Maltese who was very lively and healthy. He had lot of energy and loved meeting new people and curious of other dogs. He ate human quality food, had no allergy issues, got his vaccines and was in perfect health despite his small size of 4 lbs. He was nevertheless, a huge part of my family.

May 2019ish, I considered protecting him from fleas & ticks. His vet recommended Seresto flea collar due to his size. There wasn't and isn't anything available for such small animals, really. But, the "best" flea prevention per his vet was Seresto collar for small dogs. He developed health problems slowly, but surely, a few weeks subsequent to his flea collar. He lost is appetite, was sluggish, nauseous, and weak. He started shivering like he was cold, which I now realize is a sign of pain. He developed neurological issues by late June. Multiple vet visits included diagnosis such as OCD, acid issues, low sugar levels followed by treatments that did not work. Those multiple vets led to an appointment with a neurologist on August 1, 2019. By that point, he was 3lbs, couldn't balance to walk or use the bathroom, a severe head tilt, wouldn't eat, had tremors. MRI results showed brain damage to include slight vision loss.

Einstein was in the hospital overnight where he almost died and the neurologist was minutes away from calling me with the worst news possible. But, thankfully, he recovered and was able to balance and walk the next afternoon. Einstein had to take daily medicine (cyclosporine, Prednisolone) twice a day and get chemo like treatments to fight off this illness that destroyed his immune system. We an initially thought this was from an autoimmune disorder that could be triggered by many factors (environment, vaccines, stress, other chemicals, etc.). So, that's the impression I got (over vaccination is ANOTHER ISSUE).

With consistent and regular chemo treatments every 3-4 weeks, Einstein recovered fairly well. He had his appetite (most likely from Prednisolone), had more energy, was active and playful, alert, aware, and healthy. By November, he appeared to be almost normal. So normal that I felt comfortable having him stay with friends who he loved for a few nights and so healthy that I took him on vacation. Based on my observation, Einstein was thriving.

Then in January 2020, a second Seresto collar was purchased and placed around his neck. The vet and his neurologist said that it was safe (only because they never thought to think about the possibility, they never had others bring the collar to their attention). Because I wanted to protect him and do my best to keep him healthy as a responsible pet owner, I put this deadly collar on him in early January. Literally, not two weeks after his collar, he lost his balance again really quickly with a severe head tilt. He eventually lost the use of his hind legs one day and I rushed him to his neurologist for treatment but he didn't recover. He was gone February 10, 2020. In hindsight and knowing what I know, I should have washed him thoroughly over and over again to get as much of the toxic chemicals out.

I, like thousands of others, did not consider Seresto flea collar as the culprit of our furbabies illness and death. I do not make these accusations lightly - I have Einstein's medical history, medical bills, MRIs, and autopsy, and in addition to timeline of events, it leads to Seresto, not coincidence. I did wonder about Seresto but vets know better, right? Wrong.

The USA Today's article came out two months ago and it clicked. According to Einstein's dates of events, Seresto collar caused Einstein's death. The guilt I carry for not following my guts and the choice I

made….the action to do the right thing that led to Einstein's horrible death never leaves me. I know without a doubt that if I did not put his collar on at all, even just his second collar, he would be alive AND healthy. I would not be reaching out to you to provide a formal complaint. Instead, I only have memories of Einstein. Now I give out my condolences to others in similar situations, think of how to let others knows, reach out to retailers to stop carrying Seresto via social media, think about filing a lawsuit, and wonder who is helping us.

So, I ask you, who is helping us whose family members have suffered and died? They were beloved family whose voices were unheard and died a terrible death. A treatable, if not COMPLETELY PREVENTABLE death. Who is going to give us the justice we need and deserve? The amount of anguish, emotional distress and stress I go through on a daily basis is frankly detrimental and at times insurmountable. I will NEVER be at peace with what has happened to Einstein. There will always be tears for Einstein.

This is clearly a wrongful death claim. I was misled, misinformed. How many of us read the entire box and the insert if a licensed doctor recommends a medication? I don't believe the box even had such direct warning about the potential harm to animals, let alone humans. If we had any inkling, I am sure consumers would've monitored their animals carefully, reported any and all side effects to vets, potentially being able to link the sickness to the collar quicker preventing deaths, and even kept the collar as evidence.

Seresto, Elanco et al are all negligent and liable for the sickness and death of thousands of dogs and cats. They were not transparent. They knowingly knew or should have known the harmful chemicals used for the collar induced negative side effects in dogs and humans to a degree that should've been considered adverse to the point that in good conscience and for the safety of the consumers should not have been available for use. But they decided to ignore this and put the product into market, misleading consumers with their own biased studies (conflict of interest) to believing the product passed rigorous tests and therefore, safe for use.

This is my truth. And I would like to ask that you take this with great seriousness. For pet owners, this is eerily similar to losing a beloved child still full of life to live, taken away so suddenly and violently. I'm not sure how many have reached out to you or will reach out to you but know that it's severely underreported. I believe the 1,700 reported deaths is an anorexic figure. And I hate that the the public might stick to that number and considered it a negligible amount. But I hope that by reaching out to you, more awareness, change and cease of Seresto is possible.

I thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I appreciate it. Please do not hesitate to reach out with my questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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Subject: FW: Seresto collar

And finally the last Seresto incident report we received this weekend.

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2021 1:15 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto collar

Nestle'
A two year old chocolate lab.
70 lbs approximately
Had the collar on for two weeks or so.
Had a situation today.
Never had an issue in the past. Health wise.
First time collar use.
Had what we are thinking was a complete loss of motor skills in her legs episode.
Seresto Large Dog.
Lot # KV027N6 KV025J9
Removed collar instantly and monitored.

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Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: FW: Seresto collar

Here's the third report.

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto collar

So my baby girl (peekapoo) is currently in the hospital fighting Stage 4 kidney disease. She was fine until April 10, when I put a Seresto collar on her. Since that time, her health has declined significantly. She is 14 years. Since the collar she has had shaking, lethargic, sleeps 20 hours out of day, bad breath, confusion, trouble seeing, she hasn't barked in weeks, loss of coordination, and throwing up. She has also had 4 seizures in 36 hours. I'm not stupid and I know this is the end for her, my vet is still trying more things. She don't seem optimistic.

Update: My sweet girl passed last night. We need these collars removed.

Thank you,

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Miller, Robert [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BB7A864DD08445B0A59A63FA36836677-ROBERT MILLER]
Sent: 5/5/2021 7:01:48 PM
To: Nicholas Mastrota [Mastrota.Nicholas@epa.gov]
CC: Fletcher, Rachel [fletcher.rachel@epa.gov]
Subject: Where to Place New Seresto Incidents in IST SharePoint

Hi Nick,

I hope you are doing well. Where should place the 30 or so new individual Seresto incidents in SharePoint? I see you've created a new Seresto and Pet incident folder. Should I place new incident data whether aggregate or individual in that folder?

Take care,

Bob

Message

From: Report.Pesticide.Incident [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=332E2952E851443AA9BF5B0A420206C2-REPORT.PEST]
Sent: 5/7/2021 2:10:03 PM
To: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Seresto collars

Here's another Seresto incident report.

Robert A. Miller
6(a)(2) Coordinator
U.S. EPA/OPP/RD/ISB
(703) 347-8012

-----Original Message-----
From: Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto collars

I've used Seresto collars (legitimate NOT counterfeit) on 4 different dogs over the past few years. Only one of my dogs, a young Corgi, had issues (that I'm aware of), and he was the youngest: Gizmo had to be put down at age 3yrs 4mos due to an extremely invasive, untreatable cancer (fibrosarcoma) on top of his neck...the tumor had pushed against his spinal cord causing significant pain.

Obviously I have no proof that using this collar caused his cancer, but I became suspicious after reading about other issues it can cause. My thinking is, just because it's fine for some dogs, it may not be the case for all dogs...my other 3 dogs that seemed to have no problems were much older when they began wearing the collars. So maybe my Gizmo was just more sensitive to the pesticides, either due to his younger age or his genetics in general. Hopefully this product can be taken off the market while any harmful links to its use are being investigated.

THANK YOU!

Message

From: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2021 2:32:27 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Recent increase in the number of Seresto incident submissions

Importance: High

Please respond

From: Smith, Kimberly
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Kang, Ji Yeon <Kang.Joyce@epa.gov>
Subject: Recent increase in the number of Seresto incident submissions
Importance: High

Bob:

Can you confirm that most recently we received 10,000 additional Seresto incident reports and the uptick is attributed to incident data that was recently submitted for the last three quarters of 2020. Or, is this number consistent with what has been submitted over the years by the registrant and there really isn't an increase in the number of incidents submitted.

Kimberly

Message

From: Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2021 3:34:38 PM
To: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]; Wilkins, Raderrio [Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020

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Overbey, Dian has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting and USA Today.docx

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Thanks so much, Kimberly!

Dian

From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Wilkins, Raderrio <Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020

Dian:

We have received 10,902 for the last three quarters of 2020 and the numbers seem to be consistent with what we have received from the Seresto registrant in past years. We have received 37 individual incidents from the main IDS on Seresto. I'll also use this information to respond to Forest's question in the document.

Kimberly

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Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:15 AM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Wilkins, Raderrio <Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov>
Subject: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020
Importance: High

I there anyone around who can tell me the numbers for Seresto collars (EPA Reg. No. 11556-155) for the last three quarters of 2020? Aggregate and Main IDS.

Thanks.

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Sent: 4/9/2021 4:35:52 PM
To: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]; Wilkins, Raderrio [Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020

Thanks, Bob! I really appreciate it!

I'm wondering how the reporter got the figures.

It will be nice to get out into the fresh air this weekend!

Enjoy, everyone!

Dian

From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Wilkins, Raderrio <Wilkins.Raderrio@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Need Seresto incident figures for quarters 2-4 2020

All thanks goes to Bob!!! ☺ He has been instrumental in getting the information and helping me to have a better understanding. Have a great weekend…it's not going to rain all weekend; so if you can get out and enjoy some of the great weather!!

Kimberly

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Thanks so much, Kimberly!

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Message

From: pesticidequestions [pesticidequestions@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/21/2021 7:48:27 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Dog Death Reported

FYI.
Do you want to call her?
Please let me know, thanks!
m

From: Pane, Vickie <Pane.Vickie@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 4:11 PM
To: pesticidequestions <pesticidequestions@epa.gov>
Subject: Dog Death Reported

Sadly, a women called the region and left a message about the death of her dog and the fact that they had used the Seresto collar.

Her name is Ex. 6 PP – personal name. She is in New York and her phone number is **Ex. 6 PP – personal phone**

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Message

From: Rivera-Lupianez, Ana [Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/28/2021 7:38:59 PM
To: Crowley, Matthew [Crowley.Matthew@epa.gov]; Fletcher, Rachel [fletcher.rachel@epa.gov]; McFarley, Heather [McFarley.Heather@epa.gov]; Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]; Mastrota, Nicholas [Mastrota.Nicholas@epa.gov]; Panger, Melissa [Panger.Melissa@epa.gov]; Recore, Shanna [Recore.Shanna@epa.gov]; Rivera-Lupianez, Ana [Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov]; Rossmeisl, Colleen [Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov]; Hopkins, Yvette [Hopkins.Yvette@epa.gov]
CC: Schroeder, Carolyn [Schroeder.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]; Berckes, Nicole [Berckes.Nicole@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Noteworthy Case from NPIC (Seresto)
Attachments: 2021_2637.pdf

Hi,

Attached another Seresto collar incident.

Thanks,
Ana

From: Cross, Amy S <Amy.Cross@oregonstate.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 2:58 PM
To: Rivera-Lupianez, Ana <Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov>
Cc: Jenkins, Jeffrey James <Jeffrey.Jenkins@oregonstate.edu>
Subject: Noteworthy Case from NPIC

Hi Ana,

We had a case reported recently that met criteria for EPA notification.

Case #1728 (Seresto animal incident): NPIC received an email reporting the death of a small dog (4 pounds, Maltese) after two uses of the Seresto flea collar; the animal also experienced additional serious symptoms.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Amy

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Amy Cross, MS, Project Coordinator
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"Assume miscommunication, not malice."

Message

From: Coldsnow, Kayla [coldsnow.kayla@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2021 12:34:34 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Graham, Stephen [Graham.Stephen@epa.gov]; Babcock, Amy [babcock.amy@epa.gov]; Rekully, Cameron [Rekully.Cameron@epa.gov]; Karn, Elizabeth [Karn.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Urich, Matthew [Urich.Matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: Unresolved issues from March and April
Attachments: Issues_March&April.xlsx

Hi Bob,

Attached are some unresolved issues from March and April. I know you were (and perhaps still are) super busy with the Seresto situation, but I thought I would send a comprehensive list of the issues we sent so you don't have to sort through all your emails to find them.

Let us know if you need anything else from us.

Thanks!
Kayla

Message

From: pesticidequestions [pesticidequestions@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2021 2:29:28 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Contact the EPA about Reporting Pesticide Incidents

Hi Bob,
Happy Monday.
Hope you had a restful weekend!
I will respond to this one. Just FYI and documentation.
-m

-----Original Message-----
From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> On Behalf Of jerry jurtz via EPA
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 3:30 AM
To: pesticidequestions <pesticidequestions@epa.gov>
Subject: Contact the EPA about Reporting Pesticide Incidents

Submitted on 05/01/2021 3:29AM
Submitted values are:

Name: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
E-mail
Comments: i put a seresto collar on my dog baron when he was a year old,within 12 hours he had a massive seizure.after 8 thousand dollars of medical bills and scrips for dogs and humans,he had 14 back to back seizures in one day,i had to put him down.how come the seresto collars are still on the shelves,and the vets are still pushing them,i need an answer.

Message

From: pesticidequestions [pesticidequestions@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2021 6:58:45 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Contact the EPA about Reporting Pesticide Incidents

Another one, unless you have seen this one already.
I heard they (OPP) is sending out a 6a2 letter. DO you know about that? I hope it helps.
Take care,
Mary

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Message

From: Sias, Rufus [Sias.Rufus@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2021 7:29:58 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Nowlin, Francine [Nowlin.Francine@epa.gov]; Djapao, Banza [Djapao.Banza@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress

Thank you Bob

Respectfully,

Rufus (Lee) Sias
IT Specialist
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From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 12:45 PM
To: Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Nowlin, Francine <Nowlin.Francine@epa.gov>; Djapao, Banza <Djapao.Banza@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress

Hi Lee,

I just got off the phone with Jennifer Schofield of Elanco. It gets a bit confusing, but I'm not sure these studies should be submitted through the CDX portal under 6(a)(2). 6(a)(2) studies report previously unknown adverse effect(s) from a product or active ingredient. Jennifer Schofield says these studies do not report previously unknown adverse effects. That said, RD probably sent Elanco a letter mentioning 6(a)(2) to request more data on Seresto. But the studies Elanco submitted through the portal do not meet the definition of 6(a)(2).

Take care,

Bob

Robert A. Miller
6(a)(2) Coordinator
U.S. EPA/OPP/RD/ISB
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From: Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2021 9:22 AM
To: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Nowlin, Francine <Nowlin.Francine@epa.gov>; Djapao, Banza <Djapao.Banza@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress

Hi Kimberly/Bob

There is a total of five documents included in this submission containing MRID numbers and the formating of a study however, they listed as "Other". Do you wish then to be processed as "studies" (require ACE to convert and synch metadata), "Other" or some other doc type?

Respectfully,

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From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:59 AM
To: Nowlin, Francine <Nowlin.Francine@epa.gov>; Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>; Djapao, Banza <Djapao.Banza@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress
Importance: High

Good Morning:

Under a congressional in-sight inquiry, Elanco has submitted some 6(a)(2) data, is it possible that someone can process through the PSP and notify Bob when it has been completed. : CDX_2021_004691

Thanks,
Kimberly

From: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 6:20 AM
To: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD <JENNIFER.SCHOFIELD@elancoah.com>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress

Thank you Jennifer. Yes, please keep providing updates on the submissions.

Many thanks,
Jackie

Jacquelyn Herrick, PM 3
Invertebrate-Vertebrate Branch 1
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From: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD <JENNIFER.SCHOFIELD@elancoah.com>
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2021 6:11 AM
To: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: CDX Submission of Documents Provided to Congress

Dear Ladies,
Good morning. I hope you had a pleasant weekend.
Last night I submitted the documents requested by the Congressional Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy as provided to the EPA via email on March 5th. The CDX tracking number is Sec3-6(a)(2)-000001: CDX_2021_004691. I can keep you updated on milestone progress if helpful.
Thank you for your patience with this submission – a couple of technical hiccups and a lot of learning. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide additional information regarding the package.
Best wishes,
Jennifer

Jennifer Schofield, DVM, CPH
Regulatory Affairs Principal Scientist

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CC: Schroeder, Carolyn [Schroeder.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]; Berckes, Nicole [Berckes.Nicole@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Noteworthy Case from NPIC (Seresto)
Attachments: 2021_1728.pdf

Hi,

My apologies, attached is the Seresto incident report.

Thanks,
Ana

From: Rivera-Lupianez, Ana
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To: Rivera-Lupianez, Ana <Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov>
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Thanks,
Amy

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Message

From: Djapao, Banza [Djapao.Banza@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/4/2021 2:57:05 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; jennifer.schofield@elancoah.com
Subject: RE: Thank you

You bet!

From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Djapao, Banza <Djapao.Banza@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; jennifer.schofield@elancoah.com
Subject: RE: Thank you

Thanks Banza.

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From: Djapao, Banza <Djapao.Banza@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; jennifer.schofield@elancoah.com
Subject: RE: Thank you

Hi Bob,

Here are useful links for Jennifer:

https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/e-submission-guidance-updates
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/opp-pesticide-submissions_portal-user-guide-v1.6.1.pdf (page 19 and page 20)

Thanks,

Banza

From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 10:42 AM
To: Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>; Djapao, Banza <Djapao.Banza@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; jennifer.schofield@elancoah.com
Subject: FW: Thank you

Hi Lee and Bonza,

Jennifer Schofield of Elanco has some questions regarding the submissions of Seresto studies.

Thanks,

Bob

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From: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD <JENNIFER.SCHOFIELD@elancoah.com>
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2021 6:09 PM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Thank you

Dear Bob,
May I please request your help? I have been unable to reach Lee by phone and cannot find his email in the company directory. Could you please forward him my email or pass his on to me?
Thank you!
Jennifer

From: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:10 PM
To: miller.robert@epa.gov
Subject: Thank you

Dear Bob,
Thank you very much for your call today. I greatly appreciate your guidance. I have initiated contact with Lee.
Best wishes,
Jennifer

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Regulatory Affairs Principal Scientist

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Message

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CC: Recore, Shanna [Recore.Shanna@epa.gov]; Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft Desk Statement on Seresto Collars

PRD provided comments/changes.

I have cc-ed Shanna Recore and Bob Miller in case discussion of IST work is retained in the next version, so they can review.

Best,

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Subject: RE: Draft Desk Statement on Seresto Collars

I only had a chance for a quick review, but there are some changes needed. Would be happy to discuss in the morning.

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From: Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
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Subject: Draft Desk Statement on Seresto Collars
Importance: High

Hi All,

Attached is the draft of the Seresto desk statement that will form the basis for responding to any congressional inquiries. I would appreciate your review and edits before moving it to RD management. If there's anyone else you think should review before divisional management-level review, please pass it on.

Hoping you can review and respond by the end of the day today (Tuesday). Thanks!

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CC: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]; Djapao, Banza [Djapao.Banza@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: Thank you

Dear Lee,
It was a pleasure visiting with you. Sincerest thanks for your help and assistance.
Best wishes,
Jennifer

From: Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 3:55 PM
To: JENNIFER SCHOFIELD <jennifer.schofield@elancoah.com>
Cc: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Djapao, Banza <Djapao.Banza@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]RE: Thank you

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Hi Jennifer,

Nice speaking with you today.

To follow-up on our discussion, for now, to keep everything in perspective as to the nature and relevance of your submissions, leave them as 6A2 when you submit via CDX PSP. The manual did not show anything different than you mention so we can make the change on our end while processing. If you are submitting study data, do the same thing as before with the exception to choose "Study" vice "Other". We apologize for glitch in the MRID generator which may have necessitated the selection to complete the submission.

The ticket to make the conversion has been submitted and once complete, you should receive a milestone 1 email. Thank you again for your patience and reach out if you have any follow-on questions.

Respectfully,

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To: Sias, Rufus <Sias.Rufus@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Thank you

Thanks Lee.

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To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Thank you

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Subject: Thank you

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Sent: 5/5/2021 7:46:23 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: Biscoe, Melanie mentioned you in "Draft Seresto Desk Statement 5-4-21".

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Biscoe, Melanie left a comment

Di Salvo, Paul left a comment

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CC: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: Thank you

Dear Lee,
I would be very grateful for your help in management of Sunday's submission or initiation of a new one. We will have a similar submission later this month and I want to make sure I'm doing everything right. I have a call shortly but will be free at 12 PM ET and can make myself available at your convenience the rest of the day.
Banza – thank you very much for the links! I will review again. I just couldn't seem to find what I needed within the portal at last attempt and use of 6(a)(2) classification had been recommended. I understand I should use a different classification (thank you, Bob).
All – thank you so much for everything. We appreciate what you do for us!
Sincerely,
Jennifer

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Sent: 4/22/2021 2:06:11 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Pet Collar Letter?
Attachments: 2021-04-09 EPA-Krishnamoorthi (Seresto Pet Collars).pdf; RE: Follow-up on Krishnamoorthi letter on IDS; 2021-03-16.RK to Regan-EPA re Pet Collars.pdf

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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 11:57 PM
To: Vendinello, Lynn <Vendinello.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pet Collar Letter?

Lynn – here's the latest Seresto oversight letter from Rep. Krishnamoorthi – it's a followup to the earlier exchange, also included for reference. Thanks,
Sven

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From: Vendinello, Lynn <Vendinello.Lynn@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: Pet Collar Letter?

Hi Sven, I am on an email chain from Kristien Knapp about a Congressional Inquiry, I believe, on the Seresto Collars but the actual letter wasn't attached. Could you forward a copy to me? Thanks.

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Appointment

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Sent: 5/2/2021 7:27:51 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Fletcher, Rachel [fletcher.rachel@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Britton, Cathryn [Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov]; Biscoe, Melanie [Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov]; Niman, Aaron [niman.aaron@epa.gov]; Rossmeisl, Colleen [Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov]; Spatz, Dana [Spatz.Dana@epa.gov]; Miller, David [Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov]; Shuler, Jamey [Shuler.Jamey@epa.gov]
CC: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Recore, Shanna [Recore.Shanna@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]

Subject: HOLD: Call with Elanco on 6a2 data request
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 5/4/2021 3:30:00 PM
End: 5/4/2021 4:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Required Attendees: Fletcher, Rachel; Herrick, Jacquelyn; Britton, Cathryn; Biscoe, Melanie; Niman, Aaron; Rossmeisl, Colleen; Spatz, Dana; Miller, David; Shuler, Jamey
Optional Attendees: Aubee, Catherine; Echeverria, Marietta; Recore, Shanna; Smith, Kimberly; Miller, Robert

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From: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer; Fletcher, Rachel; Herrick, Jacquelyn; Britton, Cathryn; Biscoe, Melanie; Niman, Aaron; Rossmeisl, Colleen; Spatz, Dana; Miller, David; Shuler, Jamey
Cc: Aubee, Catherine; Echeverria, Marietta; Recore, Shanna; Smith, Kimberly
Subject: HOLD: Call with Elanco on 6a2 data request
When: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hi Kimberly,

Can you or someone on your team attend this meeting on Tuesday? Elanco (the Seresto registrant) would like to meet quickly to discuss the logistics of their upcoming expanded 6a2 submission.

Thanks,
Jackie

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:58 PM
To: Saunders, Jennifer; Fletcher, Rachel; Herrick, Jacquelyn; Britton, Cathryn; Biscoe, Melanie; Niman, Aaron; Rossmeisl, Colleen; Spatz, Dana; Miller, David; Shuler, Jamey
Cc: Aubee, Catherine; Echeverria, Marietta; Recore, Shanna
Subject: HOLD: Call with Elanco on 6a2 data request
When: Tuesday, May 04, 2021 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Elanco might want a meeting to discuss the requests in the letter, I'll cancel this if they decide they don't need it.

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Sent: 4/13/2021 12:24:09 PM
To: OPP RD ISB [OPP_RD_ISB@epa.gov]; OPP RD ISB Contractors [OPP_RD_ISB_Contractors@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Well Done Joyce and Bob

Well done Joyce and Bob **!**

Lou Vaughn

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Message

From: Burgess, Shirley [Burgess.Shirley@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/13/2021 12:28:49 PM
To: Vaughn, Louis [Vaughn.Louis@epa.gov]; OPP RD ISB [OPP_RD_ISB@epa.gov]; OPP RD ISB Contractors [OPP_RD_ISB_Contractors@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Well Done Joyce and Bob

Good Morning-

Congratulations to Bob and Joyce !!!!!! Keep Up the Good Work!!!!!

From: Vaughn, Louis <Vaughn.Louis@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 8:24 AM
To: OPP RD ISB <OPP_RD_ISB@epa.gov>; OPP RD ISB Contractors <OPP_RD_ISB_Contractors@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Incident reporting brief memo for Michal

Ok, that sounds good. I copied a lot of it from a presentation Jackie, Aaron, and Melanie gave as well as some fact sheets from a contact at FDA, but I may not have captured it correctly. Looking forward to discussing with you and Bob.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:10 PM
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Cc: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Niman, Aaron <niman.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Incident reporting brief memo for Michal

Hi Paul:

I've set-up quick meeting with Bob/you and myself. The document will require many revisions and we wanted to speak with you to discuss further

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To: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Niman, Aaron <niman.aaron@epa.gov>
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There is no attachment, just the link for the "Incident Reporting Structures Comparison Memo" here . I put the file on onedrive for ease of editing.

From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 10:34 AM
To: Di Salvo, Paul <DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov>; Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
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Hi Paul....you didn't add the attachment

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Subject: Incident reporting brief memo for Michal
Importance: High

Hi Kimberly and Bob,

Aaron and Jackie suggested I have you take a look at this document too.

We had our briefing for Michal yesterday on the FDA-EPA jurisdiction issues (Seresto plus other pet products). One of the things she wanted was a side-by-side comparison of FDA and EPA's incident reporting capabilities. She wasn't too specific on what she was looking for, but mentioned liking to hear about numbers of relative incidents and people working on reviewing incidents. I think her goal was to have some quick side-by-side comparison ready for when she talks with FDA and has to explain the issues with our incident reporting system.

Can you take a look at this one-pager and see if I missed anything/mischaracterized anything? Looking for anything that sends a clear message about the challenges with incident review, especially if it has numbers! Also, any ideas on how many staff at OPP help review incidents or a better way to characterize that bullet for EPA?

If you could take a look at the "Incident Reporting Structures Comparison Memo" here by **COB Thursday**, that would be appreciated. Michal asked for something by the end of the week.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Paul

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Wildlife Biologist
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Message

From: Report.Pesticide.Incident [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=332E2952E851443AA9BF5B0A420206C2-REPORT.PEST]
Sent: 4/20/2021 6:59:30 PM
To: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]
CC: Picone, Kaitlin [Picone.Kaitlin@epa.gov]; Vendinello, Lynn [Vendinello.Lynn@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Hi Mary,

This is another Seresto incident report that ended up in the Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov junk mail folder. It's painful to read Seresto incident reports.

Nick Mastrota and I were pulled aside at the request of an OPP manager a few years ago to be told off the record to not mention Seresto in emails. Those days are over. There are more registration horror stories than Seresto.

Have pleasant eveing,

Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Ex. 6 PP – personal name <Ex. 6 PP – personal email
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 5:25 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident <Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov>
Subject: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Good afternoon,

I am writing to inform the EPA of a pesticide exposure pet related incident according to the instructions on https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/report-pesticide-exposure-incidents-affecting-pets-or-domestic-animals.

On March 7th, 2021, my dog suffered a seizure. After speaking with our veterinarian, since it was a first seizure only about a minute in length, she recommended we monitor him, and suggested that the cause could be several things, including heart rate or glucose levels. Today, on April 16th, 2021, he suffered another seizure. After bringing him to the vet, they ruled out neurological, cardiovascular, toxicological, liver, gastroenterological, and hematological causes. When I informed my veterinarian of the brand of flea collar we used (Seresto Large Dog) she instructed us to remove the collar immediately.

On performing independent research, I found out that not only is there a class action lawsuit against Seresto's manufacturer Elanco in the US District Court of California in Los Angeles, but the EPA has received more than 75,000 reports of these incidents since the collar began being sold in 2012. The fact that the EPA has known about these incidents for years, and has yet to inform the public of potential risks associated with this product, is a gross miscarriage of the agency's responsibility to the American public.

My hope in writing this email is that my testimony, along with tens of thousands of others, might eventually be enough to warrant a recall of this product. Please take this plea to heart.

* one (1) dog exposed to the product over the course of one month
* 20 pounds, 4 years old, Dachsund/Australian Shepherd mix
* Dog experienced two seizures approximately one month apart, each seizure 1-2 minutes in length. Veterinary neurological, cardiovascular, toxicological, liver, gastroenterological, and hematological tests all yielded normal results, indicating no other potential causes for such seizures. Dog's condition is currently nominal, he is being monitored closely.
* 11556-155

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Regards,
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Message

From: Report.Pesticide.Incident [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=332E2952E851443AA9BF5B0A420206C2-REPORT.PEST]
Sent: 4/21/2021 9:57:27 AM
To: Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]
CC: Picone, Kaitlin [Picone.Kaitlin@epa.gov]; Vendinello, Lynn [Vendinello.Lynn@epa.gov]; Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: Recall: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

Report.Pesticide.Incident would like to recall the message, "Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms".

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Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Thanks,
Jackie

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Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:58 PM
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Sent: 4/21/2021 11:27:20 AM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident [Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov]
Subject: Message Recall Failure: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

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To: Rust, Mary
CC: Picone, Kaitlin; Vendinello, Lynn; Smith, Kimberly
Subject: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms
Sent: 4/21/2021 9:57:29 AM

could not be recalled on 4/21/2021 11:27:18 AM

Delivery Report

From: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/21/2021 12:07:15 PM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident [Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov]
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could not be recalled on 4/21/2021 12:07:13 PM

Delivery Report

From: Vendinello, Lynn [Vendinello.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/21/2021 11:45:41 AM
To: Report.Pesticide.Incident [Report.Pesticide.Incident@epa.gov]
Subject: Message Recall Success: Seresto Large Dog Flea/Tick Collar Pesticide Exposure/Symptoms

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recalled on AM

Message

From: Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/22/2021 7:54:43 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Krishnamoorthi Document Request on Pet Collars

Thank you

From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 3:51 PM
To: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Krishnamoorthi Document Request on Pet Collars

Hi Kim:

Yes, that can be done.

Bob

From: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 3:48 PM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Krishnamoorthi Document Request on Pet Collars

Hi Bob:

Are you able to pull the excel file for each of the product numbers listed below. I looked at some of the spreadsheets that were previously provided to Kristein, and it included multiple reg numbers . If we can narrow the excel spreadsheets down to specifically list only incidents for the below reg numbers that would help. Let me know.

Seresto Flea and Tick Collars (EPA Reg. No. 011556-00155),

2. Advantage and Advantage II (EPA Reg. Nos. 011556-00151, 011556-00152),

3. K9 Advantix (EPA Reg. Nos. 011556-00141, 011556-00142, 011556-00143, 011556-00144),

4. Sergeant's Flea and Tick Squeeze On (EPA Reg. Nos. 002517-00080, 002517-00085, 002517-00129, 069332-00003-002517),

5. Sergeant's Skip-Flea and Tick Shampoo (EPA Reg. No. 002517-00063),

6. Hartz OneSpot (EPA Reg. Nos. 002596-00146, 002596-00147),

7. Hartz Advanced Care Flea & Tick Drops (EPA Reg. No. 002596-00148),

8. Frontline Plus (EPA Reg. Nos. 065331-00004, 065331-00005),

9. Frontline Top Spot (EPA Reg. Nos. 065331-00002, 065331-00003),

10. Frontline Spray Treatment (EPA Reg. No. 065331-00001),

11. Scalibor Dog Collar (EPA Reg. No. 068451-00001), and

12. Vectra 3D (EPA Reg. No. 083399-00006).

From: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
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Subject: Krishnamoorthi Document Request on Pet Collars

Thanks again, everyone, for your participation in this afternoon's call. As I mentioned, Radha and I plan to talk to the Committee soon about the voluminous nature of this request and give them a sense of the time and effort it would take for the Agency to be fully responsive in the hopes that we can narrow or focus their requests. The items identified as potentially helpful next steps forward include:

--A next production to include the Excel file individual incidents reported for the 12 products listed in the Committee's Appendix A, responding to #1(b).
--Incident Screening Team spreadsheet may help as an initial response to #2(a).

Follow-up Needs from OCSPP:
--Rachel Fletcher to share excel spreadsheet of incidents.
--Our letter to the Committee referred to a High-Priority Incidents Screening Process (HPISP) and then the Committee referenced it in their own letter. It sounded like, Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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--Bob Miller to get Kristien access to incident database system and shared folder that includes incident reports.
--Earl and Lynn to send Kristien a list of FOIA requests, past and present, to see if there are overlapping requests and already-released records.
--For #1 of the incoming request, OPP to provide a list of custodians.

Thanks again for all your help so far. –Kristien

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Message

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Work is kind of crazy.. Did you see the front page USA Today article on Seresto?on