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Inside TSCA is a new service from InsideEPA.com, providing deep-dive coverage of the newly invigorated programs and actions EPA is carrying out under the Toxic Substances Control Act. *Inside TSCA* is free to all InsideEPA.com subscribers through August. Questions? Contact us at access@iwpnews.com. The main page of *Inside TSCA* is located here -- you can access *Inside TSCA* with your InsideEPA.com login credentials..

Latest News

EPA Struggles To Answer SACC Queries On Excluded Asbestos Exposures

EPA officials struggled to answer a series of pointed questions from science advisors over exposure pathways the agency excluded from its draft risk evaluation of asbestos, including legacy uses, exposures to asbestos as a contaminant and many associated health effects, as well as limited data for the specific fiber type EPA focused on. FULL STORY

TSCA Fluoride Trial Heats Up As Expert Witnesses Draw Criticisms

The landmark trial over whether EPA should regulate water fluoridation under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) heated up on its second day as Justice Department (DOJ) lawyers representing EPA attacked the credibility of one of the plaintiff's witnesses while he attacked the credibility of one of the defense's forthcoming witnesses. FULL STORY

EPA Rejects Utilities' Call To Coordinate TSCA SNURs, Drinking Water Rules

EPA has issued final significant new use rules (SNURs) for more than a dozen chemicals but has rejected calls from drinking water utilities to coordinate the regulatory requirements for new chemicals with drinking water protections, arguing the federal toxics program is distinct and separate from the drinking water statute.
FULL STORY

Exclusive Interview

Dunn Defends EPA's Split Approach To Weighing TSCA 'Legacy' Uses

EPA toxics chief Alex Dunn is defending the agency's plan to conduct supplemental risk evaluations from legacy uses of asbestos and other substances after completing the initial evaluations, rejecting calls from environmentalists who say the agency should adhere to the appellate ruling that requires such analysis by expanding on the ongoing evaluations. **FULL STORY**

TSCA Takes

State AGs, environmentalists blast EPA's TSCA scopes

"EPA must withdraw the current Draft Scopes and issue revised Draft Scopes that fully satisfy the requirements of TSCA and EPA's implementing regulations," 11 state attorneys general said in their comments. **FULL STORY**

CDC emphasizes safe practices after poison calls for disinfectants spike

CDC reported that one quarter of their survey respondents reported "at least one adverse health effect," including sinus irritation, skin irritation, eye irritation, dizziness, nausea, or breathing problems. **FULL STORY**

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