Message

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To: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Knott, Steven [Knott.Steven@epa.gov]; Hughes, Hayley [hughes.hayley@epa.gov]
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Cheryl

I'd like to better understand the 508 compliance side.

For the TCE meeting, we have an audio/visual recording of each day of the meeting without concurrent closed-captioning. We also have a written transcript of each day of the meeting that will be coupled to the actual recording.

My understanding of 508 compliance is that the Agency shall provide reasonable 508 compliance. For the TCE meeting, we barely had time to arrange for the Web-Ex meeting in just a week's time so we could not access concurrent closed-captioning. The Office of Media Relations says that the Agency does not have a current closed-captioning contract so we have no Agency mechanism.

We are looking into concurrent closed-captioning for the Asbestos meeting. We don't know the expense.

My first question is why can't we use the audio/visual (just slides that are displayed) with the written transcript as the means to satisfy 508 compliance. That is, the written transcript provides concurrent written description that goes with the audio/visual recording. They are matched – so to me the duplex would be compliant. The written matches the oral.

Thank you for your help,
Sharlene

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That's great, thanks Steve. Happy to be of assistance in any way I can.

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Thanks Cheryl. You may have already seen that we are continuing to work with our contractor to develop the Eventbrite page. You should see the draft soon. Our plan is to have this ready and announced this week.

Thanks again.

Steve

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Hi Steve – checking in on this. We're about 2.5 weeks out from the peer review meeting. We need to get the registration info out soon, ideally this week, to give folks enough time to register. Let me know if you need assistance. Thanks.

From: Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov>
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Cheryl,

We're working with the WebEx contractor to create the Eventbrite site (copying Sharlene Matten, COR on the WebEx contract). I believe we're hoping this will avoid some of the Eventbrite formatting issues experienced when we transitioned to WebEx for the March meeting. My understanding is this will likely be completed next week.

I'll ask Don and Sharlene to correct or add to my understanding as needed.

Thanks.

Steve

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Hi Steve – just checking for a status update here. When do you think you will be ready? I've already received a question from OPA about this. Thanks.

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Cheryl,

We'll be discussing this at our 8:15 meeting this morning. Should be able to get back to you soon.

Thanks.

Steve

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Hi Steve – just checking in on this. Any idea when the registration info for the asbestos SACC meeting will be ready? Thanks.

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Thanks Cheryl. I'll know more about the timing for this when Don is back on Wednesday. We had an initial WebEx discussion this morning.

Thanks again.

Steve

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Hi Steve – I think this looks good. A few minor edits attached. When do you think you'll be ready to get this out? Last I heard from Don you guys were still working on the logistics for the meeting and setting up the Eventbrite registration.

On a related note, we're still waiting on the Administrator to sign the FRN for this. Hopefully that will happen today so we can post the draft RE documents and send out the listserv announcing the public comment period and peer review.

From: Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov>
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Cheryl,

The draft listserv follows:

Eventbrite Registration Available for the April 27-30, 2020 Peer Review Virtual Public Meeting of the TSCA Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals

As noted in the Federal Register of [date, citation], EPA will hold a virtual public meeting on April 27-30, 2020, from 10:00 am to approximately 5:00 pm (EDT), for the TSCA SACC to peer review EPA's draft risk evaluation of asbestos. More information about this meeting, and links to related documents, can be found at https://www.epa.gov/tsca-peer-review.

The April 27-30, 2020, peer review virtual meeting is open to the public and registration is required. Please register at [Eventbrite link]. If you would like to provide oral comments during the peer review virtual meeting, you must register by 12:00 pm (noon, EDT), April 22, 2020. Select "attend and make a comment" when registering. You may register as a listen-only attendee at any time up to the end of the meeting. For listen-only attendees, select "listen-only" when registering.

The peer review virtual public meeting will be broadcast via WebEx. Links for each day and additional connection information will be provided to registered participants.

Thanks.

Steve

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Cheryl,

Thanks for filling in the dates for the website text. I don't see any errors but am copying the meeting DFO, Diana Wong.

We'll provide the draft listserv (for when Eventbrite registration opens) first thing tomorrow.

Thanks again.

Steve

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Hayley/Steve – we're still planning on announcing the asbestos draft RE and peer review tomorrow. A couple of things on the OSCP side of things:

1. I understand from Don that the registration information for the peer review meeting won't be ready for tomorrow's announcement. If that's the case, what's your plan to ensure folks get this information prior to the April 22 registration deadline? I'd suggest you draft a listserv to go out next week and get that up to Allison/me for review ASAP.
2. Please take a final look at the peer review web page we drafted to ensure all the dates are correct. Link and text below.

Thanks for your help.

https://wcms.epa.gov/node/245977/revisions/920591/view

Peer Review of the Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos

EPA is holding a virtual public meeting of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) on April 27-30, 2020 to review the draft risk evaluation for asbestos. The agency will use the scientific advice, information, and recommendations from the SACC, as well as public comments, to inform the final risk evaluation. The meeting will be virtual (conducted on the phone and webcast only). Registration information for this meeting will be provided on this page soon.

- View the draft risk evaluation, charge questions, and supporting documents for asbestos.

Upon publication of the Federal Register notice, the draft risk evaluation will be available for public comment for 60 days in docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0501. Please submit comments on the draft risk evaluation by April 22, 2020 to allow the SACC time to review and consider them before the peer review meeting. Comments received after April 22, 2020 and prior to the end of the oral public comment period during the meeting will still be provided to the SACC for their consideration. Anyone submitting written comments after April 22, 2020 should provide an electronic copy to the DFO listed below. EPA will continue to accept comments on the draft risk evaluation until the end of the 60 day public comment period. The agency will consider all comments received on the draft risk evaluation by the end of the public comment period when developing the final risk evaluation. When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets#tips.

EPA will hold a preparatory virtual meeting on April 7, 2020 for the panel and public to comment on the clarity and scope of the draft charge questions for the April meeting. Register to attend the virtual preparatory meeting.

For additional information please contact the DFO, Dr. Diana Wong at wong.diana-m@epa.gov.