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To: Hofmann, Angela [Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov]
CC: Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Five FOIAs !!!!!!!

Thanks Angela,
We received another one so we are up to six now. I greatly appreciate you lending us Jonah to help.

Best,
Hayley

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Subject: RE: Five FOIAs !!!!!!!

Yes. Let me talk to Jonah to confirm and switch some things.

From: Hughes, Hayley <hughes.hayley@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: Five FOIAs !!!!!!!

Hi Angela,
I think OSCP will need to take you up on your offer to assist with FOIAs. We are continuing to receive requests related to asbestos.

If your offer still stands, can we loop your person in early during the planning phase?

Thanks,
Hayley

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Subject: Five FOIAs !!!!!!!

Howdy All,

It appears we now have five new FOIAs!

Need to develop a plan ASAP.

Your office has been assigned to the FOIA request - EPA-2020-004486. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-2020-004486
- Requester: Mr. Alex Spisak
- Request Track: Simple
- Submitted Date: 05/04/2020
- Due Date: 06/08/2020
- Description:
- Short Description: N/A
- Description: In March of 2020, EPA published the Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos ("Asbestos Risk Evaluation") as required by the Toxic Substance Control Act ("TSCA"). As part of the TSCA Risk Evaluation Process, the Asbestos Risk Evaluation is subject to Peer Review by EPA's Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals ("SACC") and a group of additional Ad Hoc committee members.
  1. Please provide all documents concerning or in any way describing how EPA selected the members of the Ad Hoc committee who will be participating in the Peer Review of EPA's Asbestos Risk Evaluation;
  2. Please provide any and all documents and records in EPA's possession relating to Dr. Marty Kanarek, including, but not limited to, reports, memoranda, correspondence, and all communications to, with or about, Dr. Marty Kanarek since 2017;
  3. Please provide all communications between EPA, including any member of the EPA's SACC, and Dr. Marty Kanarek regarding his participation on the Ad Hoc committee;
  4. Please provide any and all documents and records in EPA's possession relating to Dr. Steven Markowitz, including, but not limited to, reports, memoranda, correspondence, and all communications to, with or about, Dr. Steven Markowitz since 2017;
  5. Please provide all communications between EPA, including any member of EPA's SACC, and Dr. Steven Markowitz regarding his participation on the Ad Hoc committee; and,

6. Please provide all documents, including conflict of interest disclosures and public statements, submitted by Drs. Marty Kanarek and Steven Markowitz in relation to their participation on the Ad Hoc committee.

Your office has been assigned to the FOIA request - EPA-2020-004487. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-2020-004487
- Requester: Mr. Alex Spisak
- Request Track: Simple
- Submitted Date: 05/04/2020
- Due Date: 06/08/2020
- Description:
- Short Description: N/A
- Description: 7. Please provide all documents, including, but not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, records and any communications between EPA, including any member of EPA's SACC, and the following persons regarding TSCA and/or EPA's Asbestos Risk Evaluation, as well as any such document regarding asbestos since 2016:
  a. Dr. Leslie Stayner;
  b. Dr. Dana Loomis;
  c. Dr. Arthur Frank;
  d. Dr. David Egilman;
  e. Dr. Murray Finkelstein;
  f. Mr. Christian Hartley, Esq., or any person employed by the law firm, Maune Raichle Hartley French & Mudd, LLC.;
  g. Mr. Jonathan Ruckdeschel, Esq., or any person employed by the law firm, Ruckdeschel Law Firm; and,
  h. Mr. Steve Kazan, Esq., Mr. Joseph Satterley, Esq. or any person employed by the law firm Kazan, McClain, Satterley, & Greenwood;
  8. Please provide all submissions and comments submitted to EPA on regulations.gov dockets EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0501 and EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0736 that were not made publicly available on the regulations.gov website; and,
  9. Please provide all documents and communication exchanged between EPA and any person not employed by EPA or any person not employed on a full-time basis by the United States government in connection with EPA's Asbestos Risk Evaluation, together with all documents and communications exchanged within EPA concerning such communications with persons not employed by EPA on that topic. This request specifically includes, but is not limited to, any documents, drafts, publications, correspondence, and record of communications of any kind concerning the formation/recruitment of the SACC, the formation/recruitment of ad hoc members of the SACC, and the drafting and publication of the EPA Asbestos Risk Evaluation.

Your office has been assigned to the FOIA request - EPA-2020-004563. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-2020-004563
- Requester: Mr. Eric Hawkins
- Request Track: Simple
- Submitted Date: 05/06/2020
- Due Date: 06/05/2020
- Description:

- Short Description: N/A
- Description: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq., we request copies of any documents related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos (EPA-740-R1-8012, March 2020) on the following topics for the years 2015 through May 6, 2020:

  Comments submitted in response to the Federal Register posting of nominations and request for comments for the Ad Hoc committee (83 FR 46487; EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0605; FRL-9983-09; Document Number 2018-19952);
  Selection of membership for the peer review meeting of EPA's Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) on draft risk evaluation;
  Ad Hoc peer reviewer (Docket Number EPA-HA-OPPT-2019-0501) selection process;
  Ad Hoc peer reviewer (Docket Number EPA-HA-OPPT-2019-0501) nominations;
  Ad Hoc peer reviewer (Docket Number EPA-HA-OPPT-2019-0501) ethics investigations;
  Ad Hoc peer reviewer (Docket Number EPA-HA-OPPT-2019-0501) conflict of interest submissions; and
  Documents related to Office of Budget Management approval for the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos.

4 Your office has been assigned to the FOIA request - EPA-2020-004564. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-2020-004564
- Requester: Eric Hawkins
- Request Track: Simple
- Submitted Date: 05/06/2020
- Due Date: 06/04/2020
- Description:
- Short Description: N/A
- Description: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq., we request copies of any documents related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos (EPA-740-R1-8012, March 2020) on the following topics for the years 2015 through May 6, 2020:Communications from Arthur Frank to the EPA and/or related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos;
  Communications from the EPA to Christian Hartley;
  Communications from Christian Hartley to the EPA and/or related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos;
  Communications from the EPA to Christian Hartley;
  Communications from Jonathan Ruckdeschel to the EPA and/or related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos;
  Communications from the EPA to Jonathan Ruckdeschel;
  Communications from Steven Markowitz to the EPA and/or related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos; and
  Communications from the EPA to Steven Markowitz.

5 Your office has been assigned to the FOIA request - EPA-2020-004608. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-2020-004608
- Requester: Eric Hawkins
- Request Track: Simple
- Submitted Date: 05/07/2020
- Due Date: 06/08/2020

- Description:
- Short Description: N/A
- Description: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq., we request copies of any documents related to the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos (EPA-740-R1-8012, March 2020) on the following topics for the years 2015 through May 6, 2020:
  Documents related to the UTV company identified in the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos;
  Documents related to the oil-field brakes identified in the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos;
  Documents related to the aftermarket brakes identified in the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos;
  Documents related to the sheet gasket stamping identified in the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos; and
  Documents related to the sheet gasket in the chemical industry identified in the EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos.

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