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To: Nathan, JeffA [Nathan.JeffA@epa.gov]
Subject: SAB Peer Review reports: comparison of draft to final reports to view SAB Quality Review Board comments
Attachments: Ethylene Oxide_SAB Peer Review Report_compare of April draft with Final Report.pdf; TMBs_SAB Peer Review Report_compare of May draft with Final Report.pdf; Ammonia_SAB Peer Review Report_compare of draft with Final Report.pdf; BaP+Advisory+Report+July+24+2015+Posting.pdf

Hi Jeff,

Here are the Science Advisory Board (SAB) peer review reports for the IRIS assessments of ethylene oxide, trimethylbenzenes (TMBs), and ammonia. These reports reflect, with electronic edits, the changes that occurred in response to the SAB Quality Review Board.

Just as a reminder…
a) we send our IRIS assessments to the SAB for peer review in Step 4 of the IRIS process
b) The SAB forms a chemical-specific peer review panel by pulling from the 26-member standing IRIS Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee (CAAC) and also bringing in several ad hoc experts (depending on the needed expertise)
c) This chemical-specific peer review panel conducts a peer review of the IRIS assessment in response to a number of "charge questions"
d) This panel creates a peer review report summarizing their comments and recommendations to us (see the end of the reports for the types of charge questions mentioned above)
e) The peer review report is then reviewed by an overarching SAB Quality Review Board
f) The peer review report is revised and finalized and sent to us.

What we're asking you to do is take a look at the three reports that have gone through this process and look at the changes in the report that occurred as part of steps e and f, and summarize the nature of those changes. These changes should be apparent with highlighting and colors (see key on the first page of the documents).

I am also attaching the latest draft peer review report for benzo[a]pyrene (BaP) that hasn't gone through the SAB Quality Review Board review yet…

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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