Message

From: Newhouse, Kathleen [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5F019C8179304045ACD61BC05B571FB0-NEWHOUSE, KATHLEEN]
Sent: 12/30/2016 11:17:48 PM
To: Subramaniam, Ravi [Subramaniam.Ravi@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Joyce and Kathy

Thanks Ravi. I think Kathy Raffaele is out until January 7th. I have written some responses for Joyce, so I will send those directly to her and CC you.

Yup, 2016 was pretty lame year. I agree that John Oliver skit is on point.

From: Subramaniam, Ravi
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 3:02 PM
To: Newhouse, Kathleen <Newhouse.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: Joyce and Kathy

The above two offices remain. I have run out of time today, and I will just give them a call Tuesday morning. You can write to them in more detail when you find the time. Thanks. And a Happy New Year to you. Hope 2017 is better than 2016 (yeah, right) which sucked on far too many accounts. Have you seen John Oliver's episode on 2016? If not, please do; it is hilarious.

--Ravi.

Ravi Subramaniam, PhD / Chief, Toxic Effects Branch-IRIS, NCEA-ORD, EPA.
Room PYS-11782/ **Ph: (703) 347-8606 (o); (571) 305-3601 (m)**

From: Newhouse, Kathleen
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2016 4:50 PM
To: Subramaniam, Ravi <Subramaniam.Ravi@epa.gov>; Hogan, Karen <Hogan.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Transmission of the draft IRIS assessment of Benzo[a]pyrene for Agency Review (Step 6)

Hi Ravi, here is the email with OSCP's comments. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

(Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)). It would also be good to point out that we are on a tight timeline, scheduled to post this assessment in January.
Thanks!

Kathleen

PS Looks like Kathleen Raffaele is out of the office until Jan 7th, but then she had previously noted that her comments are not sufficient to delay posting of the assessment. I can't tell is Joyce is out of the office, but I will send her a note.

From: Perovich, Gina
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 8:50 AM
To: Newhouse, Kathleen <Newhouse.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Subramaniam, Ravi <Subramaniam.Ravi@epa.gov>; Cogliano, Vincent <cogliano.vincent@epa.gov>; Shams, Dahnish <Shams.Dahnish@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>;

Rieth, Susan <Rieth.Susan@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Transmission of the draft IRIS assessment of Benzo[a]pyrene for Agency Review (Step 6)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schappelle, Seema" <Schappelle.Seema@epa.gov>
Date: December 14, 2016 at 4:36:53 PM CST
To: "Perovich, Gina" <Perovich.Gina@epa.gov>
Cc: "Barone, Stan" <Barone.Stan@epa.gov>, "Hamernik, Karen" <Hamernik.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Transmission of the draft IRIS assessment of Benzo[a]pyrene for Agency Review (Step 6)

Hi Gina,
I have attached comments on the draft IRIS assessment for Benzo[a]pyrene for consideration.

Thanks,
Seema Schappelle, Ph.D.
Acting Director, Exposure Assessment Coordination and Policy Division
Office of Science Coordination and Policy
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, U.S. EPA
ph. 202.564.8006

From: Perovich, Gina
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Axelrad, Daniel <Axelrad.Daniel@epa.gov>; Baugh, Thomas L <Baugh.ThomasL@epa.gov>; Donohue, Joyce <Donohue.Joyce@epa.gov>; Dzubow, Rebecca <Dzubow.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Griffin, Susan <Griffin.Susan@epa.gov>; Hiatt, Gerald <Hiatt.Gerald@epa.gov>; Hospital, Jocelyn <Hospital.Jocelyn@epa.gov>; Kent, Ray <Kent.Ray@epa.gov>; Kissinger, Lon <Kissinger.Lon@epa.gov>; Mangino, Mario <mangino.mario@epa.gov>; Miller, Gregory <Miller.Gregory@epa.gov>; Murphy, Deirdre <Murphy.Deirdre@epa.gov>; Olsen, Marian <Olsen.Marian@epa.gov>; Quinn, Elizabeth <Quinn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Raffaele, Kathleen <raffaele.kathleen@epa.gov>; Rauscher, Jon <Rauscher.Jon@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Kelly <Schumacher.Kelly@epa.gov>; Seed, Jennifer <Seed.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Tsui-Bowen, Alethea <Tsui-Bowen.Alethea@epa.gov>
Cc: IRIS_AgencyReview [redacted] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) [redacted] Barone, Stan <Barone.Stan@epa.gov>; Cassidy, Meghan <Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov>; Cogliano, Vincent <cogliano.vincent@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov>; Hoyer, Marion <hoyer.marion@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Lloyd, Diedre <Lloyd.Diedre@epa.gov>; Pagan, Ines <Pagan.Ines@epa.gov>; Paquette, Nicole <Paquette.Nicole@epa.gov>; Perovich, Gina <Perovich.Gina@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Shams, Dahnish <Shams.Dahnish@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Subramaniam, Ravi <Subramaniam.Ravi@epa.gov>; Newhouse, Kathleen <Newhouse.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Hogan, Karen <Hogan.Karen@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Subject: Transmission of the draft IRIS assessment of Benzo[a]pyrene for Agency Review (Step 6)

Dear Agency Partners:

We are pleased to transmit the draft IRIS assessment for Benzo[a]pyrene to you for Agency review.

This assessment is in Step 6 of the IRIS process and your review will occur concurrently with a final interagency review.

Please submit written comments no later than Wednesday, December 14th, 2016.*
Please submit these directly to me via e-mail, with a cc to Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP). We are no longer using the IRIS Agency database in Lotus Notes.

**All – We are asking for your support in aiding us in releasing this assessment in a timely way by completing your review for this chemical in 3 weeks. As you know, we have implemented numerous enhancements to the IRIS process that have resulted in shorter, more readable, streamlined, and better-organized documents. We believe that 3 weeks should be an adequate review period given these changes. In addition, for this particular chemical, we are running up against a holiday crunch and we would very much like to get the review completed by the 14th, with the goal of turning around a final version quickly enough so that we may begin our final posting preparations prior to the holidays. Although ambitious, this schedule should allow us to post the assessment first thing in the New Year. Thank you in advance for your assistance and support in moving the IRIS Program forward!*

In order to help orient you to the content of the assessment, additional information follows.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.
Thanks.

Gina Perovich
703-347-8656

Documents:

- IRIS Toxicological Review of Benzo[a]pyrene - (Clean and Compared to External Peer Review Draft)
- IRIS Toxicological Review of Benzo[a]pyrene – Appendices - (Clean and Compared to External Peer Review Draft)

Attached Please find the draft assessment (and appendices) of benzo[a]pyrene (BaP) for Agency review (Step 6) as outlined in the May 21, 2009 IRIS process.

The most significant revisions included in the assessment since external peer review are highlighted below.

In direct response to peer-review recommendations from the SAB, EPA made the following major changes:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Two versions of the assessment and appendices are attached -- a redline version showing changes made as a result of external peer review recommendations and a clean version.

Please submit written comments no later than December 14, 2016 by e-mail to perovich.gina@epa.gov , with a cc to Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thank you for your participation in EPA's IRIS Program. We sincerely appreciate your scientific input on EPA's draft health assessments. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at 703-347-8656 or e-mail me at perovich.gina@epa.gov .

Thanks,

Gina

Gina Perovich
Deputy Director, IRIS Program
National Center for Environmental Assessment
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
phone: (703) 347-8656
fax: (703) 347-8689