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From: Subramaniam, Ravi [Subramaniam.Ravi@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/10/2015 5:48:00 PM
To: Newhouse, Kathleen [Newhouse.Kathleen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Dermal detail?

Kathleen:

This is one of those things that I think we will get momentum at NCEA only when we present management with a real possibility. Like some funding issues, there is some unavoidable chicken and egg aspect here. I know you would be sinking some time but there is some networking benefit that comes out of efforts like this even if it does not pan out.

(Note that I restricted this email to just you and me.)

--Ravi.

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From: Newhouse, Kathleen
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 1:26 PM
To: Subramaniam, Ravi
Cc: Perovich, Gina
Subject: RE: Dermal detail?

Yes, I will have to learn more about how this program works. I first wanted to make sure this was something that management thought might be useful before sinking too much time into it.

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From: Subramaniam, Ravi
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 10:17 AM
To: Newhouse, Kathleen
Cc: Perovich, Gina
Subject: RE: Dermal detail?

Hi Kathleen

Sounds like a great idea. Would you like to poke around in Skills Marketplace and learn what are the steps we would need to take? I would like to schedule a meeting where you can take me through what you learn.

--Ravi.

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From: Perovich, Gina
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 1:14 PM
To: Newhouse, Kathleen; Cogliano, Vincent

Cc: Subramaniam, Ravi; Jones, Samantha; Hogan, Karen
Subject: RE: Dermal detail?

Great idea!
Been thinking we should utilize the skills marketplace.
Want to give it a shot?

Feel free to fish at OPP, as well.
We can support a detail and want to get you the help you need.

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From: Newhouse, Kathleen
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To: Cogliano, Vincent; Perovich, Gina
Cc: Subramaniam, Ravi; Jones, Samantha; Hogan, Karen
Subject: Dermal detail?

Hi all-

Just an idea: Any thoughts on whether we could bring in a dermal person from outside of NCEA to help with the further refinement of the BaP dermal slope factor? I will have my hands full with implementing the SAB advice on the other aspects of the BaP assessment (ie the RfD, RfC, OSF and IUR). I am feeling like I am spread a bit thin as the co-chemical manager on HBCD (currently in draft development, which is very time consuming), not to mention my involvement with Cr6 and Arsenic.

Might we consider fishing around EPA for someone with dermal expertise (maybe from OPP) that wants to dive in on a detail or participate through EPA's skills marketplace? I don't know that much about the new skill's marketplace program, but I believe participants can contribute up to 20% of their time over the course of a year.

Thoughts?

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