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Subject: Discuss the Tribal Toxics Initiative
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Required Attendees: Freedhoff, Michal; Chase, JoAnn; Hauff, Amanda; Picone, Kaitlin
Optional Attendees: Brown, KendraR; Lee, Pascale; Andrew Gillespie; Selby-Mohamadu, Yvette; Blair, Susanna; Hartman, Mark; Felicia Wright; Hackel, Angela

AGENDA – Discussion of the Tribal Toxics Initiative

July 14, 2021

- Introductions

- Overview of TSCA requirements
  - Potentially Exposed and Susceptible Subpopulations: defined as "a group of individuals within the general population identified by the [US EPA] Administrator who, due to either greater susceptibility or greater exposure, may be at greater risk than the general population of adverse health effects from exposure to a chemical substance or mixture, such as infants, children, pregnant women, workers, or the elderly" (15 USC §2602)
  - "EPA interprets the statutory definition broadly and believes it does not prevent EPA from including any subpopulation that may be at greater risk due to greater susceptibility or exposure, or from identifying additional subpopulations other than those listed in the statute, where warranted." (Preamble of the Risk Evaluation Rule)

- First 10 Risk Evaluations and Reaction from Tribes
  - HBCD

- Discussion of future approaches

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
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Subject: check-in on a TSCA/Tribal issue?

Hello Jane and hope all is well

I was wondering whether you, Joanne and anyone else on your team might have some time to meet with me and some of my team on a Tribal toxics initiative we have been working on with the NTTC? We've had some good early discussions with them, and would like to fill you in and get your thoughts before we move too far along with it. In a nutshell, TSCA requires us to evaluate risks and then address what we find (including for potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulations), but that poses some specific technical and other challenges when it comes to Tribal exposures that we are trying to solve.

Thanks
Michal

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