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Subject: Re: HSST Information/Briefing Requests

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As for sharing the call memo directly with hsst, I don't see a problem with that...

Sent from my iPhone
(Please pardon brevity and typos)

On Mar 25, 2021, at 2:43 PM, Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

I like it – makes it harder to go back on.

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What do you think about posting the call memo for nominations? Would that help w GAO and increase transparency?

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Hey Kris,

HSST sent us some written questions about IRIS, and they will probably also want to chat with us in the future. I think the questions seem relatively easy to respond to. Any chance you could draft some simple responses to these? I think getting them done by Monday might be tight re Christina's email below, so just let me know what's a better timeline for you!

- **Can we please have a copy of the memo quoted by Politico?**
- **Will the memo be published on EPA's website? If so, when?**

When will a new program outlook be issued to reflect the changes that have been made since the February update?

- **What can you share about how the prioritization process will work in the coming year?**

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Hi Sam,

Circling back on the written responses….when do you anticipate being able to send responses? Does noon Monday (3.29) work?

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Thanks for the heads up Christina. I think we can answer those questions in writing, so hopefully we won't need to do the briefing. And what's the timing re SAB? ORD does not have much time to focus on this at the moment, as we are prioritizing other HSST requests.

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Sam, head's up:

I wanted to flag for you two additional briefing requests that we have gotten concurrence from Radha to move forward on. Both would be for HSST Investigations and Oversight staff.

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Happy Friday! We were happy to see the Politico report below regarding the IRIS formaldehyde assessment and a revamped system of prioritizing assessment requests from program and regional offices. We have a few questions –

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- **When will a new program outlook be issued to reflect the changes that have been made since the February update?**
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We're interested in a briefing with Kris Thayer to hear about these updates, as well. Please let us know when that would be possible.

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Let me know if you have questions – and let's plan to chat more about these requests.

Thanks!

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