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Subject: RE: Press inquiry: PFAS

Perfect. Thanks Tracy.

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Subject: FW: Press inquiry: PFAS
Importance: High

Tracy/Myrta – is the 2pm deadline achievable, or do we need to request an extension? I have meetings from 12:30 to 2pm, and will not be able assist with the review during this time. Please copy Cathy/Iris/Gino, if you need help with review during this time.

Request is to provide:
1) confirmation of proposed response, and
2) additional explanation on how these chemicals were determined to be PFAS.

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Tom,

What's the deadline for this response?

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Hi Tracy – I am a new public affairs officer in OCSPP/OPPT. Please see below an inquiry from a reporter and the proposed response. Tala Henry asked to run this by you to make sure that you agree with the response. Also, Tala asked for an explanation of how ICB made the determination that these chemicals are PFAS since OPPT does not consider everything on the ORD Dashboard as PFAS.

INCOMING: Greetings. I am hoping you can tell me which of the chemicals in the Chemical Data Reporting data for 3M's Cottage Grove plant in Minnesota (attachment) are considered chemicals in the PFAS family. Can you tell me?

RESPONSE: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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