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Sent: 10/25/2021 6:26:57 PM
To: Carroll, Timothy [Carroll.Timothy@epa.gov]; Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: Follow up questions from Bay Journal
Attachments: Interview with Tim Qs PFAS Packaging.docx; EPA PFAS MDA Report Revised 10212021.pdf

Hi Tim – see attached and below. Thanks.

- For question #3, we acknowledged a typo in the report (corrected version attached). No announcement needs to be made for the correction but we will work to repost the report and reach out to MD so they are aware.

- For question #7, the program has reached out to their technical contacts with a heads-up about the interview and us sharing their contact info. OPA may likely have their own media contacts but we're also providing names we found on each agency's website for the respective offices:
    - USDA's Media Relations:
        - Agricultural Research Services, Tanya Brown, (301) 504-1622, arspress@usda.gov
        - Office of the Chief Economist, Mirvat Sewadeh, (202) 720-5447, mirvat.sewadeh@usda.gov

    - FDA's Office of Global Policy and Strategy, Media Relations: Gloria Sánchez-Contreras, gloria.sanchez-contreras@fda.hhs.gov

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Thanks!

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Hi Tim – Adding Cheryl to this string. The response is under review with OCSPP IO.

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: Follow up questions from Bay Journal

Hi all! Just circling back to check on progress of these follow ups from Tim Wheeler. He just pinged me, would love to get him a status update today if possible. Thanks!

From: Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>
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Thanks, Tim. Tim W. captured the questions exactly as I recall them, which is great.

Thuy and Yaorong, see below – can you help address the highlighted questions below?

Ed, I added a note to you on PPLS (and a plug for OPPEL).

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Hi all,

Tim did come back with follow-ups from the call, mainly to check on pieces we couldn't answer in the moment. Hans, I know some folks are out today, but can you help get these started? Some of these fall to other programs, but if we could take a swing at these that would be helpful.

I will get Tim's hard deadline, but think we have a little time here. Will be back when I know!

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Subject: RE: Interview with Tim Wheeler

OK if we go on camera anyway so I can read Ed's body language?!? 😉

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Hi all, just wanted to share if I hadn't already that Tim will be dialing into this call, so no need to go on camera. Talk soon!

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Great! Thank you. See you at 4:00.

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Yes, I made that clear. If he goes in a more technical direction, we can always say that we will follow up offline if we're not able to answer on this call.

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Thanks, Tim. Is he aware that we won't have technical people on the call? Just making sure. Thanks.

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Yup.

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Hi all,

Very much appreciate everyone taking the time to talk through the interview tomorrow with Tim Wheeler. I've been in touch with Tim, and 4 PM tomorrow works for him.

Tim did push back on doing the call on background, but offered to run any statements or numbers by us for a fact-check before publishing, which I mentioned could be the case earlier.

Kimberly and Ed, would you be comfortable with this? Again, you are more than welcome to punt any questions you can't or don't want to answer to me during the call. Let me know if this is alright, and I will lock in our time tomorrow with Tim.

Thanks!

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