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Sent: 7/14/2020 5:09:51 PM
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CC: Widener, Kelly [Widener.Kelly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: crumb rubber

Thanks Jose.

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Hi Paul. Thank you for your question and apologies for the delayed response.

The Part 2 report, to be released at a later date, will include data to characterize potential human exposures to the chemicals found in the tire crumb rubber material while using synthetic turf fields. Part 2 will be released along with results from a biomonitoring study being conducted by CDC/ATSDR to investigate potential exposure to constituents in tire crumb rubber. As the COVID-19 outbreak evolves, CDC has developed recommended actions to protect people's health and prevent the spread of COVID-19; these actions include social distancing and limiting social gatherings. For these reasons, ATSDR will be temporarily postponing the initiation of the Synthetic Turf Biomonitoring Study. ATSDR is reassessing the situation continuously and is committed to resuming their exposure characterization and measurement activities as soon as possible. Upon completion of the biomonitoring study, the FRAP Part 2 report will be released.

We encourage you to review the report, Synthetic Turf Field Recycled Tire Crumb Rubber Characterization Research Final Report: Part 1 -Tire Crumb Rubber Characterization, which is available here. Another resource is the FAQs available here.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Regards,

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Hi Kelly,

I live in a suburb of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our highschool & middle school are looking at installing artificial turf this year. The school board has not engaged the public about it, so we're trying to find our own information.

It sounds like the jury is still out as far as safety of artificial turf fields (toxicity and heat impacts) but that there is an upcoming Part 2 of the EPA report that might help us make conclusions, is that right?

I cannot believe the school board is willing to spend $1.3 million without getting solid information about safety....

Thanks for any help!
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