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Subject: RE: DRAFT: OSP Weekly Report for The Week of May 9 – 13, 2016

Correct.

Primarily items for the current week with some occasional exceptions for items that happened too late to be listed in the last week's report and occasional exceptions for items that will be happening early in the following week.

Best,

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It's a moving target, but I think at this point we're being restricted to items in the current week.

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Kelley,

You can take out the LCR one if you wish. My understanding was that for some high-profile items (Tire Crumb, Lead, etc.) a short, bulleted update every week was to be provided. What happened to the 5/19 OS entry for Six-Year Review 3? Each week I have been told it is too far in advance, but the meeting is now next Thursday.

Nicole

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Nicole can you give feedback on the Lead item by 3?

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Just realized that Bob F is out. Can you both take a quick look at the first four blurbs?

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Good Afternoon,

The first draft of the OSP Weekly Report for this week is below for your review and comment.

OSP Weekly Report
Week of May 9 – 13, 2016

Tire Crumb

- On May 12, representatives from CPSC and EPA (including OSP) visited the Ex. 3 [CERCLA section 104(e)(7)(42 USC 9604(e)(7)))] to see first-hand how tire crumbs are manufactured. Ex. 3 [CERCLA section 104(e)(7)(42 USC 9604(e)(7))] makes tire crumb material for both synthetic turf infill and playground material.
- The external peer review of the research plan is ongoing, and comments are expected by May 17. CDC, CPSC and EPA are currently reviewing the public comments that were submitted in response to the *Federal Register* notice. EPA will include responses to the public comments in the package of information that will be sent to OMB. Edits ok?

Lead and Copper Rule

- On May 11, OSP and ORD staff had a conference call with OW's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) and their contractor to discuss the use of the IEUBK (Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic) model and the ORD SHEDS-MM (Stochastic Human Exposure and Dose Simulation Model-Multimedia) model as inputs to the IEUBK model. ORD is involved in two subgroups currently working to develop a health-based household action level (tap lead value at which notification of consumer/public health agency for follow-up would occur), to complete an environmental justice (EJ) analysis, and to assist OW with characterizing the health benefits of the proposed Lead and Copper Rule. We previously reported we were going to work with OGWDW and others in ORD on these two workgroups, so why should we include a mention of this call in this week's report?

Trichloroethylene (TCE) TSCA Section 6 Proposed Rule for Consumer Aerosol Degreasing and Commercial Dry Cleaning Spot Removal

- On May 13, OSP participated in the Final Agency Review (FAR) for the consumer aerosol degreasing and commercial dry cleaning spot removal uses of TCE. OPPT is proposing to prohibit the manufacture, processing, and distribution of the TCE spot removal uses due to unreasonable risks to human health. ORD provided input to OPPT on their risk assessment in advance of the meeting and after reviewing all materials related to this action, including the revised TCE risk assessment, OSP concurred with no further comment at the meeting. Edits ok?

Glyphosate

- On May 4, Administrator McCarthy received a letter from the chairman of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology requesting information on OPP's Cancer Assessment Review Committee (CARC) report. The CARC report indicates that glyphosate is "not likely to be carcinogenic to humans" and was inadvertently posted publicly, then taken down. Prior to receiving this letter, OPP had requested ORD's help to prepare for the Science Advisory Panel (SAP), anticipated to occur in the fall of 2016, where the glyphosate carcinogenic potential will be discussed. OSP is currently working with NCEA to identify an epidemiologist who can work with OPP on evaluation of the literature. Since this item occurred last week should Fred flag this in his one on one with Bob K tomorrow instead of us including it in this report?

Tracking ORD and Region 3 Academic Collaborations

- Region 3 is proposing a new concept known as Can we write out what SPIRAL stands for? SPIRAL that will help the region track academic collaborations that promote the use of EPA products by local communities. The Region 3 RSL, Ron Landy, is assisting with the development of SPIRAL with a focus on ORD engagement. What does the second sentence mean?
- Region 3 and ORD have successfully partnered with Delaware State University and Old Dominion University to incorporate C-FERST and EnviroAtlas into their public health and environmental curriculum. This matters because? Region 3 plans to continue to engage academic institutions regarding the use of ORD tools to address the needs of communities in the Mid-Atlantic and to assist them in their environmental sustainability efforts.

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