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Tina,

Thanks for this update and introduction. I wish you all the best in your new role.

Wayne,

I'm sure things are hectic for you right now but when the dust settles, I'd like to at least introduce myself, and facilitate introductions with my scientific staff at Ramboll, all at your convenience. My contact information is below.

Everyone else,

Thank you for continuing to make the review of chloroprene a priority, especially as you go through this reorganization. Let me know how my staff and I can assist to ensure the best science is brought to bear on this issue.

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Hi Patrick,

It was good to speak to you just now. As I mentioned, ORD's new organization went into effect today.
NCEA's assessment activities will be encompassed in two Divisions in a (much) larger Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA), for which Wayne Cascio is the new Director. So with this email, I wanted to introduce you to Wayne. Wayne, Patrick is the SME Manager at Denka Performance Elastomer, and has been our main point of contact at Denka throughout this Request for Correction (RfC) and Reconsideration for Reconsideration (RfR) regarding the IRIS chloroprene assessment.

Patrick, as I mentioned, the reorganization and related changes should have no impact on the progress of this RfR:

- Kevin Kirby, from EPA's Office of Mission Support (OMS), will continue to lead the Information Quality aspects of this RfR. He reports to Vaughn Noga.
- The scientific evaluation of the Ramboll PBPK model will continue to be led by Paul Schlosser and his team of experts. Very shortly, Paul will share the draft peer review charge questions with you and Ramboll for any show-stopper comments. The peer review contract is also moving forward.
- Kris Thayer will continue to lead the IRIS Program as part of her new CPHEA Division, Chemical & Pollutant Assessment Division (CPAD)
- John Vandenberg, in his role as the head of CPHEA's Health & Environmental Effects Assessment Division (HEEAD), will continue to work closely with Kris on chloroprene.
- I have also copied Samantha Jones and Emma Lavoie who are part of Wayne's senior leadership team in CPHEA and are well-versed in the history and status of chloroprene.
- Of course, throughout, the team will work with EPA's Office of Air & Radiation (led by Anne Idsal).
- And ORD's leadership remains unchanged, with Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta as its Principal Deputy and David Dunlap as its Deputy Assistant Administrators.

So, all in all this RfR continues to be in good hands and will move forward as planned. I will, of course, be available, if there are any issues with continuity.

Thanks,

Tina

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