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Thanks! Apparently they never scheduled their mandatory pre-startup inspection before beginning operations of the new EtO facility…

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Hi Alice –

We did an EO inspection at the B. Braun Medical facility in Allentown in October 2018. There were no areas of concern identified from the inspection, and we briefed Cristina on the findings from the inspection. The other facility that we had scheduled for inspection is the Croda plant in New Castle, Delaware. As you recall, they had the EO release in November 2018 that had shut down the Delaware Memorial Bridge. We had our T&A meeting with DNREC last week and inquired about the operating status of Croda. Croda is still not back in EO production, so we are deferring our inspection until the facility is back in EO production/operation. FYI, they are still operating, just not making products

with EO at this time. DNREC plans to take enforcement action against Croda, but it hasn't been finalized yet. DNREC plans to issue the enforcement order before Croda is allowed to resume operations. DNREC thinks this will be in the next month or two, but didn't have a date at the time of the T&A meeting. Kris or Amelie may be able to update with any other planned targets for the rest of the Fiscal Year for Enforcement.

I've attached a copy of the briefing paper for the B. Braun inspection for your information.

Thanks, Gwen

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Folks: this is a quick "ask". Apparently, Sterigenics in R5 shutdown. I am confirming this with OAQPS. In anticipation with possible public inquiries, could you please let me know any updates on the R3 EO facilities? Are they operating? When was the last time we inspected? Any permits reviewed? Etc. I need to know this pretty soon. Once you have notified me, please update the facility files in the APD SharePoint site.

Thanks much!

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