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Subject: RE: HEADS UP: Agency's Response to The EtO Report and Recommendations

HI Diana,

The call went well. I will report at the staff meeting on Monday.

Have a good weekend,
Cristina

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Cristina,

Thank you for attending this meeting tomorrow and representing R3. I really appreciate it.

Diana

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Diana, please see Cristina's message below and let me know whether to set up time for you with Cristina or to give her the go-ahead to represent Region 3 on tomorrow's call.

Thank you,

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Hi Andrew,

I wanted to give Diana a heads up that she and I have been invited to a call with Joe Goffman tomorrow to discuss the IG's reaction to EPA's response to their request for reconsideration of the dispute resolution for ethylene oxide (EtO) outreach. Attached is the letter we sent the IG. At this point, we are still not allowed to send this letter to our states, but ARD has begun to talk to our states. For **WV**, we are finishing additional modeling analysis and are planning for meetings with local officials, communities, facilities, and WVDEP. WV has asked us to take the lead. For **PA,** we have gotten updated information on Braun stack test for their new control (they have achieved greater than 99.9% emission reduction). Next step is to talk to PADEP about planning for public webinars on the yet to be proposed revised commercial sterilizer MACT. For **DE**, we have let them take the lead, but we need to discuss with them the portion on EJ and possible actions to reduce EtO and other emissions—we have not yet started to look at that.

I plan to be on the call tomorrow and I can speak for R3, if Diana would like me to. Please, let me know if Diana would like to talk to me about this before the call tomorrow.

Thanks, Cristina

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