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Subject: RE: Links to recent PFAS news articles

Chuck,

I am the SFD Remedial PFAS contact.

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SFD and LCD Chiefs,

I'm not sure who, if anyone specifically, is following the PFAS issue for R5 SFD and LCD so I'm forwarding to you the below email with links. Of the below links, the developing Wolverine shoe case in Michigan is of particular note for R5.

I want to avoid sending mass emailings on PFAS, so please let me know if there are any R5 SFD or LCD POCs for PFAS. In the future I can pass on relevant information directly to them as I receive it. Alternatively, I could form an email list of all staff dealing with PFAS issues and distribute information directly to them.

Thanks for your assistance, Chuck

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Lynn,

Pennsylvania just published (in the last 2 weeks) their Fact Sheet on PFCs (attached), which adopts EPA's Tox Values for PFOS and PFOA. No other news on Tox Values that I have seen.

Below are the links to the most recent news articles on PFAS in the US.

http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2017/10/is_wolverine_doing_enough_to_d.html (October 10) Michigan DEQ looking into groundwater contamination at Wolverine shoe (Hush Puppies) plant that shut down in 2010. Looking into whole-house water filters or extending the municipal water pipes to affected community. Site began dumping tannery waste in unlined trench in 1960's. 230 homes being tested for PFAS in water supply, with test results expected later in October.
Additional reporting on this site: http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2017/10/ginger_zee_parents_among_those.html

EPA Issues Water Quality Advisory For Private Water Wells In Wainscott, Suffolk County, New York, Near the East Hampton Airport due to traces of PFOS and PFOA in well water. Report says one of the wells exceeds EPA standards, but does not say by how much. http://www.27east.com/news/article.cfm/Wainscott/536240/EPA-Issues-Water-Quality-Advisory-For-Private-Water-Wells-In-Wainscott

DowDuPont, Chemours named in GenX lawsuit. Replacement for troublesome fluoropolymer processing aid is the target of a class-action suit. https://cen.acs.org/articles/95/i41/DowDuPont-Chemours-named-GenX-lawsuit.html Chemical & Engineering News (October 10) Charges of contaminating drinking water in Wilmington, N.C. filed in Federal District Court in Wilmington.

Lots of recent reporting in Australia, primarily in the community of Katherine.

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