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Subject: RE: Wolverine Update - DuPont Hot Issue

Hi Chris,

In addition to Jacquie's write-ups, the statements we used for the hot issue summarize the January 2017 Amendment to the 2009 DuPont 1431 Order pretty well:

TITLE: EPA Regions 3 and 5 Amend a 2009 Order on Consent with E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, and The Chemours Company

KEY SENTENCE: *1 sentence summary* The First Amendment to Order on Consent contains an action level of 0.07 parts per billion (ppb) that triggers the installation of drinking water treatment and/or the temporary provision of an alternate source of drinking water by DuPont and Chemours.

DETAILED NARRATIVE: *2-3 paragraphs* On January 6, 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regions 3 and 5, filed with the Regional Hearing Clerks an amendment to a Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Emergency Order on Consent (First Amendment to Order on Consent) issued under Section 1431(a)(1) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300i(a)(1). EPA Regions 3 and 5 entered into the 2009 SDWA Section 1431 Emergency Order on Consent (2009 Order) with E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (DuPont) on March 11, 2009. The First Amendment to Order on Consent adds The Chemours Company (Chemours) to the 2009 Order and requires both DuPont and Chemours to take certain actions to reduce exposure of residents living near the Washington Works facility in Parkersburg, West Virginia, to PFOA in drinking water. The facility, which manufactured products using perfluorooctanoic acid (also known as PFOA or C8) starting in the early 1950s, is located on the Ohio River. Releases of PFOA to the land, air, and water from the facility affects drinking water sources in both West Virginia and Ohio.

The First Amendment to Order on Consent contains an action level of 0.07 parts per billion (ppb) that triggers the installation of drinking water treatment and/or the temporary provision of an alternate source of drinking water by DuPont and Chemours. The action level is supported by site-specific studies and data, as well as the Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA) issued by EPA on May 19, 2016. This First Amendment to Order on Consent amends the 2009 Order, which established a temporary action level of 0.40 ppb.

Environmental Justice statement: This community has been exposed to PFOA in their drinking water since 1951. Scientific studies conclude that residents living in the vicinity of the facility have experienced an increased incidence of adverse health effects from exposure to PFOA, including liver toxicity, kidney toxicity, developmental effects, immune effects, and cancer. Reducing the concentration of PFOA in the residents' drinking water will reduce residents' exposure to PFOA.

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Hey Jenny:

Nope – keep focusing on existing tasks at least until we meet next Thursday.

Oh – except maybe – is there an existing comprehensive briefing document on the Washington Works matter floating around that I can get ahold of? Time for me to understand that better. (Do not create anything new!!)

Thanks.

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