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From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Fri 1/17/2014 12:31:08 AM
Subject: Re: critical error on EPAOSC website for Elk River spill

I checked with Micki - neither of us put that in there. Sorry we missed seeing it however.

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On Jan 16, 2014, at 18:40, "Matlock, Dennis"
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Subject: critical error on EPAOSC website for Elk River spill

I'm writing to alert you that the website<http://www.epaosc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=9021> put up by EPA OSC for the WV spill
incorrectly includes 2 links for information on Methylcyclohexane.

Unfortunately, this is not the chemical involved in the spill. It's actually a mixture containing 4-Methylcyclohexane Methanol, as your site correctly reports in the adjacent text.

Please remove these links ASAP -- their posting suggests either that EPA is deliberately trying to mislead the public or that its own staff are misled.

Please also tell me who at EPA was responsible for coordinating with CDC on the decision to approve a 1ppm for human consumption, and if you know whether it is EPA's intent that this limit to apply to the level of pure 4-MCHM or to level of "crude" 4-MCHM that actually spilled.

I'm also curious to know why EPA did not insist on setting an oral reference dose as it does for other drinking water contaminants instead of only setting a concentration limit. Is EPA really not concerned about the total amount of water containing 4-MCHM that people may drink per day?

Thank you.

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NIOSH International Format Methylcyclohexane References
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ipcsneng/neng0923.html

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