To: Smith, Art[Smith.Art@epa.gov]
From: Velasco, Anthony
Sent: Wed 1/15/2014 5:42:18 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: West Virginia chemical spill cuts water to up to 300,000, state of emergency declared - U.S. News

Art - I have tried numerous searches and there is virtually no ecotoxicological information available for this compound. Before you sent the CAS# I was finding some info on similarly named compounds, but I don't expect that the toxicological information would apply. The next step might be to compare the class of compounds that MCHM belongs to and make some inferences around those properties. That's all that I have right now.

--velasco

On Wed, Jan 15, 2014 at 11:55 AM, Smith, Art <Smith.Art@epa.gov> wrote:

See CAS # below.

From: Kenneth Rhame
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 9:59:16 AM
To: Berry, Chuck; Francendese, Leo; R4 ERRB
Subject: Re: West Virginia chemical spill cuts water to up to 300,000, state of emergency declared - U.S. News

Its CAS# is 34885-03-5

From: Berry, Chuck
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 9:20:27 AM
To: Francendese, Leo; R4 ERRB
Subject: Re: West Virginia chemical spill cuts water to up to 300,000, state of emergency declared - U.S. News

Saw this last night on reddit. Chem isn't on hazardous substance list (I searched by CAS# but I might have missed it). What is their duty to report to NRC (which they didn't) if its only a "pollutant or contaminant" sans RQ?

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From: Francendese, Leo
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 9:04:06 AM
To: R4 ERRB
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emergency declared - U.S. News

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From: leofrancendese Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 7:57:28 AM
To: Francendese, Leo
Subject: West Virginia chemical spill cuts water to up to 300,000, state of emergency declared - U.S. News

http://usnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2014/01/09/22245996-west-virginia-chemical-spill-cuts-water-to-up-to-300000-state-of-emergency-declared?lite

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