To: Flattery, Priscilla[Flattery.Priscilla@epa.gov]
From: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy
Sent: Mon 1/13/2014 2:29:08 PM
Subject: Fw: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

Do you have what you need?

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 9:17:06 AM
To: Strauss, Linda; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Gillis, Chris
Cc: Bradbury, Steven; Dougherty, Emily; Flattery, Priscilla; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise; Hull, George
Subject: RE: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

All – We would still like this information. Alisha was fielding calls throughout the weekend – many focused on our regulatory authority.

Thanks.

Alison Davis

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From: Strauss, Linda
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 7:49 PM
To: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Davis, Alison; Gillis, Chris
Cc: Bradbury, Steven; Dougherty, Emily; Flattery, Priscilla; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise
Subject: RE: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

Likely too late - WSJ was asking this:

Just checking in – any word on my question? The exact wording was: Why does no one test for toxicity for this chemical – or, I'm told, the other 85,000 or so industrial chemicals in common use? Unlike pesticides and pharmaceuticals. I'm also curious if you think this incident exposes any gap in regulations, or if it's a one-off incident?

From: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Davis, Alison; Gillis, Chris
Cc: Bradbury, Steven; Strauss, Linda; Dougherty, Emily; Flattery, Priscilla; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise
Subject: Re: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

Can we handle this on Mon?

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 7:10:10 PM
To: Gillis, Chris
Cc: Bradbury, Steven; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Strauss, Linda; Dougherty, Emily; Flattery, Priscilla; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise
Subject: RE: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

Thank you.

From: Gillis, Chris
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 7:10 PM
To: Davis, Alison
Cc: Bradbury, Steven; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Strauss, Linda; Dougherty, Emily; Flattery, Priscilla; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise
Subject: FW: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

Allison - per our conversation, we sent the question in email directly to Wendy Cleland-Hamnett, Director of OPPT and Emily Dougherty on her staff.

Thank you.

Chris (Christine) Gillis, Public Affairs Specialist

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From: Gillis, Chris
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 6:41 PM
To: Bradbury, Steven; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy
Subject: Re: Urgent Followup from earlier

Thanks. I included Emily on last.email too.
Sent from BlackBerry

From: Bradbury, Steven
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 6:39:57 PM
To: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Gillis, Chris
Subject: Fw: Urgent Followup from earlier

Wendy - the question below is seemingly in the tsca, not fifra, domain. Will send the follow-up email from chris.

From: Gillis, Chris
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 6:30:23 PM
To: jordan.william@epa.vov; Bradbury, Steven; Ellenberger, Jay; Dougherty, Emily; Strauss, Linda; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise
Subject: Urgent Followup from earlier

Wall street journal asking for info. Who can help? Sending you chemical name.
Sent from BlackBerry

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 5:50:44 PM
To: Gillis, Chris
Cc: Hull, George
Subject: FW: Followup from earlier

Chris, can you help? See below.

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 5:48 PM
To: Davis, Alison
Cc: Hull, George; Jones, Enesta
Subject: FW: Followup from earlier

Can you check with OCSPP?

From: Ballhaus, Rebecca Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 5:47 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: RE: Followup from earlier

Hi Alisha,

Just checking in – any word on my question? The exact wording was: Why does no one test for toxicity for this chemical – or, I'm told, the other 85,000 or so industrial chemicals in common use? Unlike pesticides and pharmaceuticals.

I'm also curious if you think this incident exposes any gap in regulations, or if it's a one-off incident?

Thanks so much for your help today—it's greatly appreciated.

Best,

Rebecca

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Rebecca Ballhaus

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From: Johnson, Alisha [mailto:Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:23 PM
To: Ballhaus, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Followup from earlier

Hi there,

EPA is closely monitoring the chemical spill in Charleston and is working closely with FEMA and other federal partners who are responding to the incident. The Agency has deployed on-scene coordinators to assist with water sampling and stands ready to offer additional assistance to the State of West Virginia, who is leading the response on the spill.

From: Ballhaus, Rebecca **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Subject: Followup from earlier

Hi Alisha – just wanted to check in, when might the EPA have any more detail? I'm hoping to send in a memo in 45 minutes or so and would love to include something from EPA.

Thanks!

Rebecca

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Rebecca Ballhaus

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