From: Garcia-Bakarich, Luis
To: Finn, Michael
Subject: FW: Inquiry about Chloramine
Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 1:24:00 PM

Mike,

Can you take a look at the question about what Chloramines are?

Thanks!

-Luis

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Thanks Soledad,

That is helpful context. I'll continue to work with Luis on this and see if we can get someone from HQ to help respond.

Paul

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Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 1:06 PM
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Hi Paul,
So I just talked to the reporter and he wants to know if we have any studies that support that the use of Chloramines to disinfect drinking water is safe. He said that Erin Brockovich is visiting

Stockton and she is raising concerns about the City of Stockton's plan to add chloramines to its drinking water: Activist's involvement makes chloramines plan suddenly controversial
He also has a specific question: Is Chloramine a combination of Ammonia and Chlorine? Does the combination of these two chemicals change the compounds on a molecular level? Or are they just adding ammonia to the drinking water?
His deadline is still 5pm. I let him know that our regional expert is out of the office and we are trying to get someone from HQ to help us.

Thank you!
Soledad

From: Amato, Paul
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Subject: Inquiry about Chloramine

Bill,

A call came in this morning (not to me) from a Mike Fitzgerald at the Stockton Record asking about EPA's apparent position that "chloramines are safe" in drinking water. I don't have much context on this and our resident expert Bruce Macler cannot be reached so we are trying to track someone down at HQ that can respond to this. We may need to contact the reporter directly to get him to be more specific. Regarding protocol, should we contact him directly of have Soledad make the call since Michele is out today? The reporter has a 5:00 deadline.

Paul