From: Bob Benson
To: Diana-M Wong
Subject: Re: Public Request for Additional Information Regarding Roh's Data
Date: 03/07/2012 09:04 AM

Your message explicitly asked for the information. I don't think it is appropriate for the public to contact an author about getting information.

▼ Diana-M Wong---03/06/2012 03:56:12 PM---Charlie, I was just giving you heads up regarding this public request, and did not expect to receive

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Charlie,

I was just giving you heads up regarding this public request, and did not expect to receive a response from you.

Earlier today, I indicated to Dr. Elizabeth Anderson to contact Danielle directly regarding her request.

Diana

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▼ Charles Ris---03/06/2012 03:16:21 PM---Diana: Thank you for forwarding the public request for additional information related to the Marysvi

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Diana:

Thank you for forwarding the public request for additional information related to the Marysville, OH, Rohs data that has been posted on the SAB web site. EPA is not in a position to provide the additional information requested by the public. EPA removed certain personal identifiers to ensure adherence to privacy policy restrictions which includes age at X-ray, date of hire, and BMI (items 1,2, and 4) to comply with the University of Cincinnati IRB requirements. Regarding item 4 of the request, EPA excluded all individuals with other asbestos exposure in the draft Libby assessment's analysis of both the full and sub-cohort .

Request as received by NCEA is below:

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Date: 03/06/2012 09:57 AM
Subject: Request from The Public For Additional Information

Dear All,

A member of the public has requested for additional Information, please see below:

I greatly appreciate that the Rohs data have been posted. Certain essential data to the analysis are missing. For a meaningful analysis to be performed by the SAB or others, additional information is needed. The tables do not contain information about the important covariates/confounders. These are 1) age at X ray, 2) whether or not there was exposure to asbestos from other occupations (the original Rohs paper had this information, 3) date of hire, and 4) body mass index (BMI. I request that this information be made available. If these data can be made available immediate, the EPA can best

be supported in this effort.

Sincerely,

Diana Wong, Ph. D., DABT