From: Diana-M Wong
To: Bob Benson
Subject: Re: Public Request for Additional Information Regarding Roh's Data
Date: 03/07/2012 09:54 AM
Attachments: FR Notice.pdf

Bob,

In our FR notice, it clearly stated that for technical questions and information concerning EPA's review document, the public can contact Dr. Danielle DeVoney or Dr. Bob Benson.

Diana

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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.

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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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Cc: Bob Sonawane/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah McKean/R8/USEPA/US@EPA, David Bussard/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
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,

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