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Subject: RE: [epa-ej] Upcoming Webinars: EPA is Seeking Your Input about TCE and Paint Removers
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And it's most appreciated, Doug!

Have a nice long weekend,
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Just wanted to make sure everyone was aware. Thanks, doug

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Faye,

Hope all is well! Thought these webinars may be of interest (somehow I got on all of EPA's EJ lists recently ☺)

Clint

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Upcoming Webinars: EPA is Seeking Your Input about TCE and Paint Removers

EPA is holding several consultations to gather stakeholder input about reducing risks from several chemicals assessed under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Work Plan, including trichloroethylene (TCE) and the paint removers NMP and methylene chloride.

Webinar #1: Environmental Justice Public Consultation Webinar on Trichloroethylene TCE

Date: May 27, 2015
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EDT
Register: https://epa.connectsolutions.com/r6wuabu2y8d/

Background: EPA assessed TCE as part of EPA's TSCA Work Plan. TCE is used in industrial and commercial processes, and also has some limited uses in consumer products. In the June 2014 TSCA Work Plan Chemical Risk Assessment for TCE, EPA identified risks associated with commercial degreasing, use in dry cleaning, and some consumer uses. To address risks associated with TCE, EPA is initiating rulemaking under TSCA section 6 to determine the extent to which the continued use of TCE in commercial degreasing operations, use as a spotting agent in dry cleaning, and in certain consumer products poses an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment, and what requirements may be necessary to adequately protect against such risks. This webinar will describe the risks associated with this chemical, provide an overview of TSCA section 6, and solicit input on ways EPA should address identified risks.

Webinar #2: Environmental Justice Public Consultation Webinar on Paint Removers (n-methylpyrrolidone and methylene chloride)
Date: May 28, 2015
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EDT
Register: https://epa.connectsolutions.com/r79yfw6ak5n/

Background: EPA assessed paint removal chemicals n-methylpyrrolidone (NMP) and methylene chloride as part of EPA's TSCA Work Plan. NMP and methylene chloride are used in occupational settings and in consumer products in residential settings. In the August 2014 TSCA Work Plan Chemical Risk Assessment for methylene chloride, EPA identified risks associated with use of this chemical in occupational and consumer paint and coating removal. In its March 2015 TSCA Work Plan Chemical Risk Assessment for NMP, EPA identified chronic risks to workers and acute risks to anyone who uses NMP for more than four hours in a single day without wearing appropriate gloves.

To address risks associated with these chemicals, EPA is initiating rulemaking under TSCA section 6 to determine the extent to which continued use of NMP and methylene chloride in commercial and consumer paint and coating removers poses an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment and what requirements may be necessary to adequately protect against such risks. This webinar will describe the risks associated with these chemicals, provide an overview of TSCA section 6, and solicit input on ways EPA should address identified risks.

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