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From: Ramanauskas, Peter
Sent: Wed 5/4/2016 4:38:09 PM
Subject: FW: Snohomish Health District letter to Sky Valley School

Hi Mario,

Kendall & I are helping Region 10 out with a PCB situation at the subject school. Michelle is wondering if we can also provide some risk-assessment support. Let me know what you think about that and/or if you'd like me to ask Jose about it. I can give you more background in person.

Thanks!

Peter

From: Mullin, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 11:34 AM
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Subject: RE: Snohomish Health District letter to Sky Valley School

My Thursday is wide open, so any time should work for me. I'll be working at home and hopefully my phone is forwarding, but if not Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Thanks for reminding me of those low-level paint samples. I recall that the report does not detail how those samples were collected, it's not clear if that is a sample of paint and substrate, or just paint. Something we'll want to bring up with Devlin.

Also, do you think R5 can provide any risk-assessment support? I think we will want to do a site-specific ELE evaluation. The children are in the building for less time than the ELE calculations assume. It would be nice to have a better comparison of air samples to more relevant ELEs.

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Thanks for the update, Michelle. I do think we should discuss on Thursday when Kendall is back in the office. I'll touch base with him when he's back to arrange a time to talk. So far my calendar is open except for an early morning call (Central).

Table 18 in the PBS report identifies some paint with low levels (1.8 ppm and 0.196 ppm) which must be what they mean by a secondary source.

Peter

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Subject: Snohomish Health District letter to Sky Valley School

Hi-

The Snohomish health district sent a letter to the school on April 25 advising that pregnant women and children under 6 should not access any room with >100 ng/m3 in air samples (9 rooms total) until follow up testing is completed to show PCB levels are in an acceptable range. They also asked the school to respond within 30 days to ensure there is no additional failed PCB ballast, suspect oil or staining. They are also requiring the school to remove and replace the caulk by August 1, 2016, and notify staff and students not to touch or come in contact with the caulk. They further note paint as a secondary source of exposure and tell the school to remove any PCB-containing paint (I'm not aware of any identified) by August 1, 2016. They have a few other recommendations about housekeeping.

The school then posted a letter to their door (see attached JPG). Advising pregnant mothers and children under 3 to stay out of the rooms. And they state in the letter that they have requested immediate re-testing.

The health district published this timeline without seeking any input from us. I'm not sure if it will be reasonable or not. I can set up a call with the health district if you think we need to try to coordinate on this front.

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