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To: Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Picone, Kaitlin [Picone.Kaitlin@epa.gov]
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Yes. I can.

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Sounds like a plan. Thank you! Please ping m **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** nything urgent pops up over the weekend.

Best,
Catherine
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On Jan 8, 2021, at 4:37 PM, Picone, Kaitlin <Picone.Kaitlin@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Catherine. It sounds like we are now aiming for 1/13 for the call w/Regions and 1/14 for states and CLA so the good news is there's a little more time.

Will include this group on the invites—let me know if there are others for OPP that should be included.

Also Ed-Are you speaking to SFIREG as well? Just want to confirm.

Thanks,
Kaitlin

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Hi Kaitlin,

We heard at 1:30PM that there may be a follow-up call with Clarke on Monday afternoon at 2PM Eastern. That may affect our messaging, so I think it would make sense for any calls with the Regions and States to be after that.

Others, please weigh in if you have newer information.

Best,
Catherine

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In a meeting starting now on comms planning. Let me know if I should forward to anyone that can attend now if something has changed.

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This seems to have changed based on the call between Alex and Clarke earlier today. Ed & Mike, what do you think?

From: Picone, Kaitlin <Picone.Kaitlin@epa.gov>
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For awareness, below is the draft message going out with the calendar invite—please let me know if OPP has any concerns. Also OECA seems open to moving to Tuesday to allow a bit more prep time—let me know if that's the preference.

Thanks,
Kaitlin

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thanks. Some background on the Enviro testing and letter would help as a timeline. Greg's shop has some of that in their Q&A document.

Ed

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Yes, and I think the talking points provided for Alex's meeting with OECA get us 95% there on the lab work. Anyone, is there anything else you think we should add on the lab stuff?

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No I will follow up. I'd offer to assist on points, but given the technical nature of these and shortness on time, I'm not sure that would be helpful. Is BEAD best suited to take the lead given the lab's involvement?

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Thanks, Kaitlin. Did you get a response on this? Who will hold the pen on OCSPP talking points? I'm thinking the BEAD work will be helpful to highlight.

Best,
Catherine

From: Picone, Kaitlin <Picone.Kaitlin@epa.gov>
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Morning Carol Ann & Ed-

I wanted to alert you that Beth Garcia has looped us in on an OECA/regional call being scheduled for Monday regarding the upcoming (1/13) SSURO for a Clarke mosquitocide product and associated TSCA subpoena related to PFAS. Per Beth's note, the focus is on OECA's role, but a discussion of OCSPP's participation to date would be helpful. RD & BEAD are coordinating talking points. Could Alex or Rick be available to speak for OCSPP?

We will schedule a call with SFIREG to follow once the call with regions is scheduled.

Thanks,
Kaitlin

From: Garcia, Beth <garcia.beth@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 7:09 PM
To: Picone, Kaitlin <Picone.Kaitlin@epa.gov>
Cc: Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Joint OECA/OCSPP call next week with Regions/States re: PFAS in Pesticides for Mosquito treatment

Kaitlin:

Pressed send too quick. While the primary goal of the call is to discuss the SSURO/TSCA subpoena related to PFAS, it would also be helpful to know what OCSPP's portion of the call would cover, e.g. how this issue was discovered, the lab results and potential next steps?

Thanks,
Beth

From: Garcia, Beth
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 6:58 PM
To: Picone, Kaitlin <Picone.Kaitlin@epa.gov>
Cc: Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Hi Kaitlin:

Mike Bellot from OECA has reached out to me and OECA's Lead Region Coordinators (LRCs) (Joe Wilwerding/Abby Dean) to coordinate a joint OECA/OCSPP call for the regions and states next week because they are planning on issuing a Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order (SSURO) to Clarke company, who provides Anvil, and a TSCA Subpoena next Wednesday, 1/13/21. I've attached a 1-pager and email chain from OECA for background.

OECA would like to have a joint call next week on Monday (1/11) (pending speaker availability), led by OECA and OCSPP for the Regional Directors Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division (LCRD), Enforcement Compliance Assurance Division (ECAD) and Office of Regional Councils (ORC) with all 10 Regions and the states next week. Susan Bodine asked whether it would be possible to have the call with the Regions in morning and the States in the afternoon of the same day to streamline the communication.

Currently OECA's LRCs are taking the lead on coordinating the regional call with my feedback. Would your group be able to coordinate the States call with SFIREG?

Who would be able to speak for the OCSPP portion of the regional and state calls?

Thank you for your assistance! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Beth

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Subject: RE: PFAS in Pesticides for Mosquito treatment

Joe

Thanks – that sounds like a great plan!

Also, we talked with Susan earlier today and she asked whether we could possibly talk with the Regions in the morning and States in the afternoon of the same day to try to streamline the communication. Although, I am not exactly sure how the coordination with our State co-regulators works in this type of situation. I heard this is something that is done more routinely on the Program side, so perhaps Beth has some insight here?

I suspect we will get some pretty hard questions both internally and externally about why it took so long, what we know and the plan forward. We will likely be in the position of saying we are still working on that aspect. We are coordinating with the OCSPP on Q's and A's and press, but I fear it may be done just in time and many people will not be satisfied with the responses.

I am fine with you pulling together the email from the materials, setting up the meeting and framing the ask. We are sprinting around here in a lot of directions right now.

As always, many thanks!

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Hi Mike, the feedback from a couple of Regional ECAD Directors is a joint call, led by OECA and OCSPP, for LCARDs, ECADs and ORCs would be a great idea. It sounds like some of the ECAD Directors are working in lock-step with their LCARD Directors. Does a joint call sound good to you?

If so, then next steps would seem to be:

- Joe/Abby work with Beth to get a date/time selected soonest.
- Distribute an email to all the parties with your talking points to tee-up the meeting
    - Mike draft the email? Or would you prefer we take a stab based on the below and send to you for review?
    - Beth and Abby/Joe distribute to our communities
    - Beth or Abby or Joe send the actual meeting invitation (from one source)

Let us know on the larger, joint-meeting question and any of the next steps when you can. Thanks,
Joe

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Abby/Joe

I hope you are well and thriving.

Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)

Oh, happy New Year…