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Subject: Re: EPA-2021-001168 - Status Update - Please Reply about Part of Request
Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 11:51:52 AM

Hello Mr. Hill,

We are still interested in receiving internal communications. You can narrow the date range to: August 1, 2018 – date of search. We would like to leave the other search terms as is but are amendable to receiving the email correspondences first and following up with the attachments we're interested in.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,
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Hello Ms. Brown,
I am reaching out to provide an update on FOIA Request EPA-2021-001168. On January 12, 2021, you clarified your FOIA request to contain the following description:
"From January 1, 2017 to the date EPA conducts this search, the records of communications mentioning or referencing the keyword "pyrethroid" in combination with the following keywords: *"FQPA," "safety factor," "Pharmacokinetic," "PBPK," "Versar," or "PK"* between:
(Original Request Part #2) EPA employees Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Nancy B. Beck, Charlotte Bertrand, Erik Baptist, Lek Kadeli, Arnold Layne, Andrew Wheeler, Henry Darwin, Ryan Jackson, Michael Molina, Helena Wooden-Aguilar, David Fischer, Kevin DeBell, Scott Pruitt, Edward Messina, Michael Goodis, Tom Tyler, David Fischer, Doug Benevento, Marietta Echeverria and/or Rick Keigwin; and/or
(Original Request Part #3) Employees of the Council for the Advancement of Pyrethroid Human Risk Assessment ("CAPHRA"); AMVAC; BASF; Bayer; Cheminova; DuPont; FMC Corporation; S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc; Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd; Syngenta; and Valent

BioSciences Corporation."
On April 23, 2021, you informed us that CBD would like EPA to prioritize processing of the communications to or from the "External Communications—Part 3" group first. You also stated that CBD at that time did not wish to narrow the scope of the request any further and asked EPA to proceed with the "Internal Communications—Part 2" part.
On June 22, 2021, we provided you with all of the external communications records. The balance of the request that remains is only internal communications. Our preliminary search has located at least four thousand potentially responsince records, but likely many more, which will need review for responsiveness, redaction, and release based on the search criteria you provided.
Since you have now reviewed all of the External Communications, are you still interested in the remainder of Internal Communications (Part 2 above)? If you are no longer interested, we would like to close out this request. If you are still interested, would you please narrow the scope of your request to better target the records you are seeking?
Here are the Search Terms for the Internal Communications part.

Date range: January 1, 2017 – date of search
(We recommend an amount of time shorter than 4+ years of records.)
Keywords: "FQPA" or "safety factor" or "Pharmacokinetic" or "PBPK" or "Versar" or "PK"
(We recommend more specific keywords for the records. These are very broad and return many hits.)
Employees to search (21): Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Nancy B. Beck, Charlotte Bertrand, Erik Baptist, Lek Kadeli, Arnold Layne, Andrew Wheeler, Henry Darwin, Ryan Jackson, Michael Molina, Helena Wooden-Aguilar, David Fischer, Kevin DeBell, Scott Pruitt, Edward Messina, Michael Goodis, Tom Tyler, David Fischer, Doug Benevento, Marietta Echeverria, Rick Keigwin.
(We recommend including fewer employees to search for records.)
If you would like to clarify the Internal Communications part, or if the External Communications thusfar satisfy your request, please let me know at hill.kevinw@epa.gov.
Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.
Regards,
Kevin Hill
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