

TSCA Workgroup Meeting Summary October 2, 2019

Conference Call Attendees:

Adriane Borgias (Ecology)
Joel Breems (Avista)
David Darling (ACA)
Jeff Donovan (City of Spokane)
Lauren Heine (NW Green Chemistry)
Doug Krapas (Inland Empire Paper Company)
Amelia Nestler (NGC)
Cadie Olson (City of Spokane)
Mike Peterson (The Lands Council)
Elsa Pond (WA DOT)
Jay West (American Chemistry Council)
Lisa Dally Wilson (Dally Environmental)

Agenda Items Discussed:

1. Road Paint Whitepaper:

- a. The next level draft is available from Journalist Sonja Elmquist but has not been distributed beyond NWGC.
- b. Good starting point for technical case study format.
- c. NWGC offered to develop the “technical case study” and estimates the cost to be a couple thousand dollars. The workgroup requested a brief proposal for this work with billing rates, scope and who will be working on the document.
- d. The next level draft will be reviewed by the workgroup prior to finalization and distribution to the full SRRTTF.

2. OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) - Eeva Leinala, Principal Administrator of the Environment Health and Safety Division sated that there is a workshop in February and they are looking for real world examples/case studies of policy misalignments and believes that the implications to recycling waste streams due to the TSCA and WQS regulatory paradox provides an excellent case study.

- a. Abstracts are due October 11
- b. February 11 deadline for complete application submittals, so we have time to provide additional detail
- c. Although this would be an excellent opportunity for the SRRTTF to sponsor, there is insufficient time to gain SRRTTF approval. The workgroup agreed that IEP should submit in the interim and attempt to gain SRRTTF approval for the February 11 deadline for complete application submittals.
- d. Doug to take a leadership role with the assistance of NWGC to make happen
- e. Doug provided a draft for review and requested comments no later than October 9 to provide time for revision.

3. **Update on PCB EPA Method 1668 study of TiO₂:** In Michael Ober's absence, Jay West provided an update on the status of the study.
 - a. The TDSC has not yet selected a 3rd party to help with the QAPP development and ultimately the data analysis.
 - b. Workgroup members provided the following suggestions for 3rd Party consideration:
 - i. Balance Hydrologics (<https://balancehydro.com>)
 - ii. LimnoTech, Dave Dilks (<https://www.limno.com/>)
 - iii. ToxServices (<https://www.toxservices.com/>)
 - c. In a follow-up email, Adriane provided the following QAPP reference documents from Washington State:
 - i. <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Scientific-services/Quality-assurance> (links to SOPs for testing toxics in products)
 - ii. <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/0403030.pdf>
4. **PCB's in products data base updates:** Mike P. provided the following update.
 - a. Environmental Working Group appears to be a dead end
 - b. Mike suggested Lisa Rodenberg as a possibility and will follow-up with her
 - c. Lauren suggested other groups of interest that don't currently include PCBs such as "Made Safe." (<https://www.madesafe.org/>)
 - d. In a follow-up email, Adriane provided the following links to Children's product testing:
 - i. <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1804018.pdf>
 - ii. <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1704004.pdf>
 - iii. <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1704045.pdf>
 - iv. <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1803113.pdf>
 - v. More documents can be found here and searching for "product testing": <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/UIPages/SearchPublications.aspx>
5. **iPCB Key words for EPA research opportunity:** No EPA representative was on the call to provide any updates on this work.
6. **iPCB Workshop:**
 - a. the last planning call is scheduled for today
 - b. There are 61 registrants, including packaging, printing, Hamilton Manufacturing (Hydroseed presentation)
 - c. Cadie mentioned registration problems and Doug confirmed due to checkout through "Cart" that wasn't clear. This has been corrected.
 - d. Adriane asked if Ecology attendees are registering. The number registered was low, but they are beginning to register.
7. **Other:**