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Notes from today's Regulatory Support Team call:

A) Current advocacy: TCEQ ESL support

B) Potential ideas for consideration, depending on value and feasibility

- 1) Fine tune potency estimates based on Pliofilm cohort. Consideration of better exposure estimates and alternative dose response models. E.g, a) Chemrisk (including dry side exposure estimates) b) Summit
- 2) Biomonitoring - No action right now considering ILSI consideration of Dow Chemical perspectives on background levels of metabolites.
- 3) early cell effects as per report by Lan, et al regarding an association reported between benzene exposure and effects on progenitor cells. Perhaps this is in need of an expert opinion
- 4) Consideration of options concerning report by Lan, et al of blood count effects at benzene levels of 1 ppm. Options might include further evaluation of the basis of the conclusion, such as review of the exposure assessment.
- 5) VCCEP publication
- 6) VCCEP recommendations by the EPA and subsequent industry response
- 7) longer term data analysis and implications of work anticipated in the next few years; Shanghai and the meta-analysis
- 8) expert opinion of functional threshold for benzene effects

C) Need for timetable of ideas mentioned above (idea, options, when possible) : Short term , long term....
Analysis, advocacy, research

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Importance: High

Mea Culpa... the correct toll-free phone number is 1-866-443-0059 (not 1-800) for BPSC conference calls.
Sorry for the confusion!

Benzene Product Stewardship Committee (BPSC) –

Here is the BPSC Subteam conference call schedule, as developed last week. To avoid confusion, we plan to use Bruce's PIN Code for all BPSC and Subteam conference calls ...

CONFERENCE BRIDGE

Phone No: 1-866-443-0059 (U.S. toll free)

1-770-765-9147 (International)

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1. REGULATORY SUPPORT Subteam

Issue Leads: Stuart Cagen, Michael Bird, Bruce Jarnot

Example: Texas TCEQ / Bz ESL

Next Call: Thursday June 07, 2:00PM EDT / 1:00PM CDT / 11:00AM PDT

2. ADVOCACY / RESEARCH RESPONSE Subteam

Issue Leads: Jim Bus, Stuart Cagen, Rob Schnatter, Michael Bird, Bruce Jarnot

Example: Lan et al., Kim et al. publications

Next Call: Monday June 18, 10:00AM EDT / 9:00AM CDT / 7:00AM PDT

3. COMMUNICATION PLAN Subteam

Issue Leads: David Hunt, Craig Parker, Tracy Hammon, Russ White

Example: Website content

Next Call: Tuesday June 12 at 1:30PM EDT / 12:30PM CDT / 10:30AM PDT

4. EXPOSURE DETERMINATION Subteam

Issue Leads: Sophie Jia, Patsy Clegg, Russ White

Example: Walker / Houston Ship Channel exposure critique

Next Call: Thursday June 07 at 9:00AM EDT / 8:00AM CDT / 6:00AM PDT

5. GLOBAL HARMONIZED SYSTEM Subteam

Issue Leads: Patsy Clegg, Bruce Jarrot

Example: GHS analysis, looking at Japan or Track implementation by country

Next Call: N/A

Best Regards - Bruce.

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