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Subject: RE: FW: Writer seeking comment on "Fluoride Chemicals in Drinking Water; TSCA Section 21 Petition; Reasons for Agency Response"

Susannah, with apologies for the late reply – and for attribution to “an EPA spokesperson,” please:

We suggest contacting CDC and this CDC webpage for this information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/MMWR/preview/mmwrhtml/mm4841a1.htm>. Also, here is information on EPA’s website that may be useful to you, including the FR Notice responding to the petition: (<https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/tsca-section-21#fluoride>)

Very best, R.

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Ex. 6 (M)

From: Susannah Shmurak [mailto:Ex. 6]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FW: Writer seeking comment on "Fluoride Chemicals in Drinking Water; TSCA Section 21 Petition; Reasons for Agency Response"

Thanks very much. Will the people you're contacting get in touch with me directly? I'm hoping to sort out a source on this sooner than Oct. 2.

Thanks!
Susannah

On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 12:10 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Susannah,

Let me check. I'll reach out to the relevant program and see what we can come up with.

FYI, I'm out tomorrow, September 22, and all next week, and will return to the office on Monday, October 2. You're welcome to follow up with my colleagues Christie St. Clair and Julia Valentine while I'm out.

Cheers, R.

Robert Daguillard

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From: Susannah Shmurak [mailto:**Ex. 6**]

Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 12:20 PM

To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: FW: Writer seeking comment on "Fluoride Chemicals in Drinking Water; TSCA Section 21 Petition; Reasons for Agency Response"

Hi Robert,

Thanks very much for your prompt reply. Here is the document I've been reading, where I found your colleague's name:

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-27/pdf/2017-03829.pdf>

My primary question concerns whether there are studies someone can point me to proving the efficacy of fluoridated water consumption for the prevention of dental caries after the widespread use of fluoritde toothpaste that don't have the same data quality issues mentioned in the critique of studies cited by the petitioner? If I'm reading right, there aren't any mentioned in this response.

Many thanks!

Susannah

On Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 11:08 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Susannah,

My colleagues from the toxic chemicals office have referred your inquiry to me. Can you send some questions – and, for my own edification, some information about the petition you’re referencing? Happy to discuss if you have time to chat some time during the day.

Regards, R.

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Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 11:56 AM

To: Leonard, Darlene <Leonard.Darlene@epa.gov>

Subject: Writer seeking comment on "Fluoride Chemicals in Drinking Water; TSCA Section 21 Petition; Reasons for Agency Response"

Dear Ms. Leonard,

I'm a writer working on an article about water fluoridation for *Ensa* magazine and was hoping to ask you some follow-up questions about the EPA's response to the Fluoride Chemicals in Drinking Water; TSCA Section 21 Petition. Would you be able to speak for 15 minutes sometime in the next week or two?

Many thanks!

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