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Sent: 7/30/2018 4:28:59 PM
To: Aileen Kwun [Ex. 6]
CC: Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]
Subject: Re: Fast Company re asbestos

Hullo again Aileen,

“On Friday, June 1st, EPA proposed the first Significant New Use Rule for asbestos. The proposed significant new use rule will require manufacturers and importers to notify EPA of certain uses of asbestos, which prompts an EPA evaluation of those uses before manufacturing, importing or processing can occur. In the absence of this proposed rule, the importing or processing of asbestos for the significant new uses may begin at any time, without any prior notice to EPA. EPA is not aware of asbestos being intentionally added to plastics. If asbestos is being used in plastics, under the significant new use rule manufacturers and importers would have to notify EPA, which would prompt an EPA evaluation of those uses before manufacturing, importing or processing can occur.

EPA has also selected asbestos as one of first 10 chemicals undergoing risk evaluation under amended TSCA and released problem formulation documents. This is an important interim step prior to completing and publishing the final risk evaluations by **December 2019.**” - **EPA Spokesperson**

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On Jul 30, 2018, at 11:39 AM, Aileen Kwun [Ex. 6] wrote:

Thanks Robert -- any update?

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On Mon, Jul 30, 2018 at 10:48 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Aileen,

Trying very hard to make it. Let me check.

Cheers, R.

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Ex. 6

From: Aileen Kwun **Ex. 6**
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: Fast Company re asbestos

Thank you Enesta and Robert -

Following up on the below, are you able to share a statement on behalf of the EPA in the next hour, before we go to press?

Best,

Aileen

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On Fri, Jul 27, 2018 at 7:16 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for responding, Aileen. We will do our best to meet it. Should we not, will you update your story when you do get our response?

Robert Daguillard will be your contact on this inquiry. I have moved it to the program for action today in his absence.

On Jul 27, 2018, at 7:13 PM, Aileen Kwun <Ex. 6> wrote:

Hi Enesta,

Thank you for getting back to me -- to meet our press deadline, we'd need to receive a response from the EPA by 10am ET this coming Monday 7/30.

Best,

Aileen

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On Fri, Jul 27, 2018 at 6:15 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Aileen, we just received your inquiry and list of questions below. We won't be able to meet your deadline today. Is Monday too late?

Thanks,
Enesta

Could you please clarify the administration's stance on the use of asbestos in U.S. manufacturing? An extensive report from Healthy Building Network released this week articulates the carcinogenic is consistently used in the plastics-supply chain used for common materials and products used in the construction of American homes and buildings.

Given that the U.S. remains one of the few developed countries worldwide that has not completely banned asbestos use, how is the EPA working to protect the public and environmental health of this country?

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