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**To:** Marrapese, Martha [MMarrapese@wileyrein.com]  
**Subject:** RE: BNA article on chemical use policy

Martha,

As you know, I can't comment before there are actually publicly available documents. I would be happy to chat with you once they are released.

Regards,  
Nancy

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**From:** Marrapese, Martha [mailto:MMarrapese@wileyrein.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 12:05 PM  
**To:** Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** BNA article on chemical use policy

Dear Nancy,

We were interested to read the BNA piece on April 4 reporting that EPA is working on a policy that will permit it to exclude some chemical uses from its risk analyses if they are already highly regulated by the EPA under other statutes. BNA reported that the policy, nearing final internal review, "is expected to be incorporated into risk analysis plans for 10 chemicals the Environmental Protection Agency plans to release April 20."

- 1) I read this article as suggesting that the policy will be discussed in each of the relevant "problem formulation" documents for the first 10, and that these are expected to be released on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Is my understanding correct?
- 2) Do you know if EPA plans to publish this as a stand-alone policy?
- 3) Will this policy be applied to the next 20/40 chemicals EPA has to look at, do you know?

Sincerely, Martha

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