
From: Tom Cortina
To: Hunstad, Mary P CIV NAVSEA HQ, SEA 05
Sent: 8/18/2016 5:50:20 PM
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: AFFF Stuff
Attachments: es301465n.pdf

Mary,

As I mentioned on the phone, we think it would be a good idea to hold a meeting with broad representation from DoD, manufacturers, and maybe also someone there from EPA.

I spoke to Toni Krasnic of EPA last week and he was surprised that DoD is pursuing setting a level for PFOA. As far as EPA is concerned, anything that is made with all short-chains is considered compliant with the SNUR. That is why they don't have a maximum PFOA level. It would be good for DoD to talk to EPA about this issue.

Jennifer Field called me yesterday. She wants us to send her samples of new milspec AFFFs so she can characterize the fluorosurfactants and publish them, as she did in 2012 in the attached paper. Obviously we have some serious concerns.

I understand that the Air Force contract was awarded to Auxquimia on Friday and they are already making deliveries around the world.

Tom

On 8/18/16, 11:02 AM, "Hunstad, Mary P CIV NAVSEA HQ, SEA 05"
<mary.hunstad@navy.mil> wrote:

>Tom - At this time, we're not releasing that info as it's still a work in progress.

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>How did your meeting go? Anything else of note?

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>Mary

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>v/r,

>Mary Hunstad

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>From: Tom Cortina [mailto:cortinaec@comcast.net]

>Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 9:52 AM

>To: Hunstad, Mary P CIV NAVSEA HQ, SEA 05

>Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: AFFF Stuff

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>Mary,

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>Can you tell me what outside labs you are using to do the PFOA analysis?

>The manufacturers are all also having their products tested by outside

>labs and would like to know if they are the same ones.

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>Thanks.

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>Tom

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>On 8/3/16, 10:18 AM, "Hunstad, Mary P CIV NAVSEA HQ, SEA 05"

><mary.hunstad@navy.mil> wrote:

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>>Tom - Here is the letter I mentioned.
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>>Importance: High
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>>Hi Mary,
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>>I have a meeting with my group on Wednesday of next week. Steve and
>>Dan will still be out then, so if there is any way we can talk before
>>then it would be greatly appreciated.
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>>Thanks.
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>>Tom
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