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determine who fields what questions in 20, Dr Staats, R. being?

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Possible Questions for WVDEP/DuPont Public Meeting

confident of health effects. mechanism, reduce consumption. If we did find anything (at least off) we would shut down.

General

Where is DuPont? no health effects on the water. Site is leaking. CEC?

Why doesn't DuPont just STOP putting this chemical into our drinking water right now? Do you have any intention of stopping?

Why did it take 15 years and two lawsuits for DuPont to finally come forth to the public about C-8 in the drinking water?

We believe we have

Suburb in 80's also WV water resources EPA Region III.

Why should I believe anything DuPont says?

CFC? Metallic Sodium and its customers

2000 letter in response to

Health Effects

umbilical cord? 0.055 ppm? 1981? kids eyes? artifacts from developmental study?

How can you prove to me that I'm safe and that my children are safe?

300x safety factor before animal effects - 50 yrs - 70 known health effects

Are you going to provide Lubeck customers with bottled water? What about the local schools?

No health effects -

You say that it doesn't present a health risk now. What about 10 years from now? How can you ensure me there won't be long term effects?

same as 1st question

If C-8 has killed cows and monkeys, why should I believe that it's safe for me and my children?

100x fold safety factor 300x sample

hideous monkey

How do I know if I have C-8 in my blood? If I have C-8 in my blood, can I ever get it out? How long will it take?

measure - 1/2 life 1-1 1/2 yrs with no additional exposure

state has asked?

You say that 1 ppb is a safe level. We know that there have been levels higher than that in the drinking water. Why did you cover that up?

200-300 ppm in AFOS (trace contamination)

Several people on my street have had cancer/infertility/other health problems in recent years. C-8 exposure is the common denominator; how can we not believe that C-8 is responsible?

Explain the two women who worked in the C-8 area whose babies were born with birth defects in 1981. We also heard of one woman who had C-8 in the umbilical cord. Why do you continue to let childbearing women work in that area?

Why are your exposure targets so low if this chemical is nothing to worry about? Why do you monitor employees' blood?

Other examples

Property Values

A lady I know who works at the plant says a potential buyer for her home decided not to buy it because of the water system. I am planning to retire to Florida in two years. What if I can't sell my house because of the water system? Will DuPont buy it or compensate me for any losses?

no health effect

You say that you've installed a filtration system at the plant. Can you install a filtration system in my home?

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Corporate Business

- DuPont has been using this chemical for 50 years and the community first heard about in 1999? How ethical is that?
- Why did 3M really decide to stop making and selling this material? *use 3M statements*
- How much time and money has DuPont spent on looking for alternatives to C-8? Why can't you find one? Are you still looking?
- Why isn't your CEO here? Does he and your Board of Directors know about this?
- Is C-8 in my frying pan? Is C-8 in all of your Teflon® products? Where is Teflon® used? Is C-8 in my car, my clothes, my computer?

John Bailey - is there data or tests? follow up with John B

West Virginia

State to handle?

Why didn't DuPont tell the State about C-8 earlier? Why hasn't the State been paying closer attention to what industry is doing to the public and the environment? Why hasn't this chemical been regulated? Is this a conspiracy or does it just take a lawsuit to get the government's attention?

Wood County

3700 users 10-15M people

*Carbon filtration
only ones to (weave)
demonstration*

- How many people from DuPont live in the Lubeck district? Do they drink the water? Do people at the plant drink the water? Does the plant manager drink it? *Yes*
- If you are going to make C-8 in North Carolina and not put any into the local water, why can't you do the same here? *these are issues in NC developing emissions reduction technology*
- Why does DuPont think that just because it runs the local economy it can dump its junk into the drinking water? What else besides C-8 are you dumping into the water?
- Why did DuPont settle the Tennant litigation? Didn't DuPont try to get a gag order on the Tennant plaintiff's lawyer so he wouldn't talk to EPA?
- Isn't it true that DuPont has "bought off" a lot of people who know about C-8 to hide this from the community?
*Steel**
 - Two retired DuPonters, David Steel and Jim Smith, are on the Lubeck Board
 - Jim Packard, ex Lubeck manager, now runs DuPont's wastewater treatment.
 - Jim Cox is on the CAP.

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** not a retiree; a current contract employee -- construction*

- How can you establish a CEG of 1ppb (extremely low) if there is no harm?
because of its bio persistence.