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Ms. Jaime Gaggero:

Per our telephone discussion this morning, the Air Force is requesting KDHE to indicate a Statement of Interest in having a third-party toxicity review for Perfluoroalkyls (e.g. PFOA, PFOS, and others). It is anticipated that the review will be conducted by Toxicology Excellence for Risk Assessment (TERA) and/or the Alliance for Risk Assessment (ARA). The goal will be to identify toxicity values that are robust, that are scientifically defensible, and that meet EPA criteria for selecting toxicity values used to accomplish Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) processes, investigations, and response actions.

As you may be aware, organizations like TERA and ARA are independent non-profit organizations that conduct scientific research and development on risk issues in a transparent and collaborative fashion in order to ensure the use of the best science.

With your Statement of Interest letter, the Air Force will be able to provide support for this effort. Please note that there is no expectation that the results of the review will be binding upon KDHE, or any other state agency in the U.S.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to working with KDHE on this important issue.

P.S. I have copied Mr. Samuel Brock, my Air Force point of contact for this request. Mr. Brock is a Subject Matter Expert on Toxicology/Risk Assessment for the Air Force.

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