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Cc: Katz, Ted (CDC/NIOSH/OD); danmckeel2@aol.com;
Subject: McKeel comment: TBD-6000 work group agenda 8/21/12
Attachments: TBD6K_8.28.12_WG_agenda.pdf

Josh Kinman, SEC Counselor
NIOSH Docket 140 Office

Dear Josh and Docket 140 Office,

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Josh Kinman, please circulate the attached comment to the draft 8/28/12 TBD-6000 work group meeting agenda to members of the TBD-6000 work group and the full ABRWH. Thank you.

NIOSH Docket Office. Please consider for posting on the DCAS website, as a Discussion paper, the attached PDF file for the TBD-6000 8/28/12 work group meeting. Thank you.

As a further comment, the draft agenda does not include the fact that David Allen and Stuart Hinnefeld of DCAS have communicated through Josh Kinman to Dan McKeel that DCAS is preparing a written response to both the 7/16/12 SC&A surrogate data paper, and to the 7/25/12 SC&A alternate intake model paper. I had asked four questions, and the DCAS reply was they were awaiting resolution of Appendix BB issues by the Board before it would be possible to revise Appendix BB Rev 0 released in June 2007. My other three questions (1. Would DCAS adopt the SC&A intake model or develop one of their own? 2. Would NIOSH alter its recommendation to deny SEC-00105?, and 3. Does DCAS accept the SC&A finding on the TBD-6000 slug facility not meeting the Board surrogate data criteria?) were not answered except by DCAS stating the answers would be clear from their forthcoming paper (with no target release date given).

Sincerely -- Dan McKeel August 21, 2012

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TBD-6000 WORK GROUP 8/28/12 MEETING (DCAS website 8.21.12)

▪ August 28

Meeting of the Advisory Board's Work Group on TBD 6000

Cincinnati Airport Marriott
2395 Progress Dr.
Hebron, KY 41048
(859) 586-0166

9:00 a.m. (Eastern time)


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An agenda will be provided at a later date.

Discussion Papers:

- Comments from Daniel W. McKeel, Jr., M.D. regarding the SC&A Memo: Alternative Model for the Calculation of Uranium Intakes at GSI
(August 5, 2012)
 PDF 9 MB (28 pages)
- Comments from Daniel W. McKeel, Jr., M.D. regarding the General Steel Industries Special Exposure Cohort Petition-00105
(July 26, 2012)
 PDF 589 KB (14 pages)
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(July 16, 2012)

(continued on page 2...) **Note RE: new petitioner information that is missing from this list.** Dan McKeel communicated to the work group and full Board information that Michigan Metals Processing of Detroit had a three year contract at GSI 1978-81 to use the New Betatron Building and adjacent plant buildings 8, 9 and 10 for metal processing, including a pickling operation. MMP employee _____ was a member of an 8 person crew that spent two months starting in August 1978 doing cleanup and power washing the NBB as a prelude for converting it for office space. Later, Affiliated Industries occupied the former GSI site and made further changes. A simple decay function uranium intake model will not accurately reflect these new facts.

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(July 10, 2012)
 PDF 7 MB (24 pages)

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Comment by Dan McKeel 8/21/12. Josh Kinman today circulated a draft TBD-6000 agenda for 8/28/12. There was no mention of McKeel's three Discussion papers. Item 5, status of remaining TBD items by David Allen, misses the point. NIOSH insists the Board must resolve all Appendix BB issues before they will revise Appendix BB Rev 0 (June 2007). Dr. Ziemer and SC&A need to define exactly what Appendix BB issues remain and how they might be resolved to everyone's satisfaction. "As time permits" invites further delay in revising Appendix BB.