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Subject: FW: Comments for ECL – IRP meeting
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Good morning Larry and Mike,
Please see below for comments regarding the ECL and the December IRP meeting. The email is addressed to all Panel members.

Thanks,
Gabby

From: Nepomuceno, Gabriella@DTSC
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 9:48 AM
To: 'Arlene Blum' <arleneb@lmi.net>
Subject: RE: Comments for ECL – IRP meeting

Good morning Arlene,
Thank you for sending these comments to the IRP. I will forward them to the IRP staff who will make them available to the Panel members and public.

Thanks,
Gabby

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Subject: Comments for ECL – IRP meeting

To the Independent Review Panel members:

I want to share with you my appreciation for the leadership ECL has taken in providing the science needed for our work to protect public health from harmful chemicals in everyday products.

Their outstanding work Includes the following:

- Their scientists were the first to identify the huge problem posed by the flame retardants PBDEs in California and their research and data provided the basis for policy change.
- They have developed the analytic techniques to monitor for a variety of harmful substances, including flame retardants and PFASs
- Their methods allow California Biomonitoring to follow the level of toxics in our population.

Having devoted many years to work to reduce the use of harmful chemicals, I am grateful to having had the opportunity to work closely with ECL scientists, sharing data and ideas and presenting our GSP work at ECL's seminar series.

I'd be happy to answer any further questions.

Kind regards,
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