

Greetings,

I am writing to transmit some information that is relevant to the deliberations of the panel today. I am sorry not to have transmitted this sooner, but the contact email address was only just announced on the webcast.

The panel is interested in addressing sensitive populations including children. Perhaps they would wish to consider suggestions for how to identify chemicals of concern for children. I have attached recommendations developed by the federally chartered Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee at the request of EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson. Perhaps these recommendations may be of interest to the advisory panel and DTSC. I am transmitting this on behalf of myself, as a member of the CHPAC. I am not submitting it on behalf of the CHPAC. This letter is a matter of public record and so available to anyone.

The criteria for identifying chemicals of concern for children reflect the view that it will be important to consider several different kinds of information and not to rely on only one approach, due to the enormous data gaps that exist. The advisory committee also expressly rejected the idea that children's health concerns are adequately reflected on the existing "authoritative body" lists.

Please note that the letter discusses other actions that EPA could take to improve chemical safety for children. I recognize that those are not directly relevant to DTSC.

Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Sincerely,  
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