

Day 2

Update on TSCA Section 6 Implementation

- Question for Niva Kramek: I'm curious why EPA addressed asbestos under the CAA via NESHAP and TSCA via AHERA?
 - Any questions about the asbestos risk evaluation and next steps should be sent to Robert Courtage Courtage.Robert@EPA.GOV . This includes the question about NESHAPs and the regulation of asbestos under the CAA.
- Since you have 40,000 to 80,000 chemicals to look into, are you allowed to say anything or determine anything on chemical X based on chemical Y for which you've done a risk evaluation when the two are chemically very similar?
 - Answered live in recording.
- What are the best resources for identifying the usages of the TSCA chemicals, e.g. who is using them and how it is used (process/industry)? Is that information in the final risk evaluations?
 - Answered live in recording.
- How closely does TSCA work with OSHA regarding chemical use and worker protection?
 - Answered live in recording.
- Under the websites given can you find the upcoming seminar information or is there another link?
 - Answered live in recording.
- Are there any newer chemicals that are likely to be reviewed in the near future?
 - Answered live in recording.
- Based on the TSCA pre-publication on January 11, 2017 it was proposed to prohibit the manufacture of TCE for use in vapor degreasing. What is the current status for this proposal?
 - Answered live in recording.
- How involved is your program in reviewing PFAS?
 - Answered live in recording.
- Are there conditional uses exceptions for use of TCE for certain industrial sectors - medical, aerospace, etc.?
 - Answered live in recording.
- What about pesticides chemical risk management usage?
 - Regarding pesticides, those are regulated under FIFRA and FQPA, rather than TSCA. A pesticidal use is not a condition of use under TSCA, and risk management for pesticides is carried out by EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs. More information about FIFRA: <https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-federal-insecticide-fungicide-and-rodenticide-act> . There are some chemicals that have pesticidal uses and other uses; those other uses may be conditions of use under TSCA. If there's a specific chemical someone has questions about that may have uses covered by TSCA and FIFRA, they can reach out to the chemical lead for that chemical (on the table here: <https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/chemicals-undergoing-risk-evaluation-under-tsca>)