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Subject: FW: Methyl Mercury: State counterparts



A Review Of Mercury In
The Env... Heinz:

When you get an AFDO contact for methylmercury, please contact these people as well in setting up a conference call in next few weeks. Tamar can provide the invitation letter electronically which each conference call participant should receive as background.

Please look at this week's Foodchem News for methylmercury info.

Lou

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Lou:

As requested, provided below is a list of "state counterparts" who may be interested in participating in a conference call with FDA officials as the agency considers changes to its consumer advisory, action level, etc. in order to more closely dovetail with the NAS report.

Also, attached for your information, is a November 2000 review article from the South Carolina DNR entitled, "A Review of Mercury in the Environment (Its Occurrence in Marine Fish.)" It is my understanding that the issuance of this paper is part of a regional effort in the Gulf states to address issues related to methylmercury in marine fish-- leading up their upcoming "Mercury Symposium" in South Carolina next Spring.

Again, please express my appreciation to Joseph Levitt, CFSAN Director, for expanding the initial invitation list of three consumer groups to allow for greater NGO participation in the FDA "roundtable" meeting hosted by FDA on

November 8th. (Lou, could you please make sure that Mr. Levitt receives a copy of this e-mail and the attachment? Thanks.) We are excited to hear that FDA is willing to hear from more key stakeholders and is finally considering moving forward on these important issues!

Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions or requests.

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