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Yes, I will relay this message to Sen. Champion.

Rebecca

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Senator Champion did mention to me the desire to hear from us about potential amendments related to toxic substances control.

We are working on potential proposals, but will not be ready to share them until early next week. Can you let Brian know that I will connect with him today or tomorrow to follow up?

Thanks,
Trey



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Hi Trey and Alyssa,

Megan O'Toole testified in SNRE this morning on H.248 (Air Miscellaneous Bill). Megan did a great job at short notice, thank you so much! Heidi/Doug/Meghan - Could AQCD prepare responses to questions #1-5 below, and forward them to me, for forwarding to the committee?

In addition, the committee expressed strong interest in getting testimony on the North Bennington situation (question #6), and wants to know if there are any TSCA-type amendments that could or should be added to H.248 (question #7). Sen.

Campion said he had mentioned this idea to both Trey and Lauren Hierl.

I believe Sec. Moulton is the best person to answer question #8.

Rebecca

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Megan O’Toole testified on behalf of DEC

Questions that need followup:

1. Did ChemFab ever request that its business records be treated as “confidential”?
2. Which state has the most stringent standards under the Clean Air Act?
3. How do you decide which chemicals to test for under Clean Air Act? (Answer: VTDEC works with DoH)
4. How many chemicals are regulated under the Clean Air Act in Vermont?
5. Question for Heidi Hales – what is the plan for staying in compliance going forward?
6. Committee would like a briefing on North Bennington
 - o Is PFOA regulated under the Clean Air Act? Under TSCA?
 - o Is PFOA found in surface water? Was surface water ever tested in the past?
 - o Is PFOA found in ground water? Was surface water ever tested in the past?
 - o Can Vermont adopt regulations that are more stringent than federal standards in CAA and TSCA?
7. Can H.248 be strengthened to address situation in No. Bennington?
8. After testimony, Sen. Campion asked if ChemFab ever received any VEGI money?



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