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Secretaries' Science Advisory Board

December 7, 2020
Virtual Public Meeting
9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Agenda
(* see WebEx call-in information and instructions)

I.   Call to Order – 9:30 am

II.   Review and approve agenda

III.   Ethics Statement

IV.   Approval of Meeting Minutes for October 5, 2020

V.   DEQ / DHHS updates

VI.   PFAS mixtures - Challenges and approaches for regulating by chemical class or groups.

1) Presentation: Detlef Knappe, S. James Ellen Distinguished Professor of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering, NC State University, speaking on PFAS occurrence data in NC

2) Presentation: DEQ Divisions of Water Resources, Waste Management, and Air Quality, speaking on PFAS occurrence data in NC

Break – 11:30 am - noon

VI.   PFAS mixtures (continued)

3) Presentation: Dr. Jennifer Gray, Dr. Eric Wildfang, Kory Groetsch and Steve Sliver, Michigan PFAS Action Response Team, speaking on Michigan's chemical-by-chemical health goals for several more individual PFAS chemicals

VII.   Hexavalent chromium - Review and proposed concurrence on *Secretaries' Science Advisory Board response to inquiry on hexavalent chromium*

VIII. Public Forum

IX.   Adjourn – 2:00 pm

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