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**Toxic Contaminants Workgroup**

**Full Workgroup Meeting**

Chesapeake Bay Program Office

Room 305

410 Severn Avenue

Annapolis, MD 21403

June 10, 2015

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Conference Line**: (866) 299-3188

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**Actions and Decisions from May:**

* **Complete:** The small PCB workgroup will be getting together next Tuesday, May 19 from 10am-12noon.
* **Complete:** Scott will be working on the remaining edits to the Research strategy and sending out to the workgroup as soon as possible.

**Agenda**

1. **Welcome, Introductions** (1:00-1:15)

Greg Allen, EPA

* Update on workgroup activities since May meeting.

1. **PSC Decision on Policy and Prevention Update** (1:15- 1:30)

Greg Allen

* The Policy and Prevention management strategy received several comments regarding the need to include more contaminants in the strategy. The PSC discussed this at their 6/2/15 meeting, and recognized that the strategy reflects a commitment to investigate other contaminants beyond PCBs; however, the PSC allowed for members to submit additional language for consideration. Choose Clean Water and Ches. Bay Commission may offer additional language.

1. **Workplan Development Planning** (1:30-2:15)

Greg Allen and Scott Phillips, USGS

* Management strategies will be finalized on June 17.
* Workplan final due date has been extended to April 2016.
* Discussion Objectives (1) discuss the process that will be used to prioritize management approaches and planned work across both management strategies (2) discuss the potential that exists for addressing additional contaminants and how that could be accomplished from a resource perspective (e.g., contaminant-specific workgroups?)

Materials:

III.a. – Policy and Prevention Strategy Final Draft

III.b. – Research Strategy Final Draft

III.c. – Workplan Timeline

III.d. – Workplan Template

1. **Upcoming USGS Report on Neonicitinoid Pesticides in Stormwater** (2:15-2:45)

Mike Focazio, USGS

Materials:

IV.a. – slides forthcoming

1. **Next Steps and Planning for July Meeting** (2:45-3:00)

Scott Phillips, USGS

**Schedule of 2015 TCW Meetings:**

July 8

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 10 – rescheduled from November 11 due to Veterans Day

December 9