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Subject: Summaries of PFOA ECA Meetings, March 30 - April 1, 2004

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General information on PFOA ECA meetings is available on the EPA website at [www.epa.gov/opptintr/pfoa/meetings.htm](http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/pfoa/meetings.htm).

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Attached for your information are copies of the meeting summaries for the PFOA ECA Telomer Technical Workgroup, Fluoropolymer Technical Workgroup, and Plenary Session meetings held on March 30 through April 1, 2004. Copies of these summaries are being submitted to the docket. If you have any comments or questions concerning the accuracy of these documents, please contact me at [dominiak.mary@epa.gov](mailto:dominiak.mary@epa.gov). If corrections to these documents are necessary, a corrected version of the meeting summary will be placed in the docket together with the comments on that summary. Copies of the materials used at these meetings are in the docket at OPPT-2003-0012-0521 through 0544.

Please note that the summaries address only discussions held at these particular meetings, and that Action Items mentioned in the summaries, as well as other related activities, may have been completed in the time between the meeting and the availability of these documents.

### Upcoming Meetings

A partial schedule of upcoming meetings appears below. Please be aware that additional technical expert subgroup meetings for the Telomer Biodegradation Testing ECA and the Fluoropolymer Aged Articles of Commerce Testing ECA are scheduled directly with the members of those subgroups, and may not be identified on the EPA PFOA web site or in general broadcast e-mail notifications.

If you wish to attend any of the meetings identified below, please contact Annette Washington by email at [washington.annette@epa.gov](mailto:washington.annette@epa.gov) or by telephone at 202-564-8178. We will provide a list of anticipated attendees for any meetings held at EPA headquarters to the EPA's security personnel in advance of the meetings in order to facilitate entry into the building. All PFOA ECA meetings are open to the public, but technical expert subgroup meetings are intended to be technical in nature, and thus are not scheduled in large meeting rooms. All meetings are held at the EPA East Building, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC, unless otherwise noted, and all times shown are Eastern.

### May 2004:

Expert Subgroup Meetings:

- Fluoropolymer Monitoring Subgroup Teleconference, Draft 3M Work Plan (OPPT-2003-0012-0546), May 19, 2004, 1:00-4:00 PM
- Fluoropolymer Monitoring Subgroup Teleconference, Draft DuPont Work Plans (OPPT-2003-0012-0544 and 0555), May 20, 2004, 9:00-Noon

Please note that the Fluoropolymer Monitoring Subgroup is addressing the development of voluntary Memoranda of Understanding and Work Plans concerning voluntary monitoring at fluoropolymer manufacturing facilities. These activities will not produce ECAs, but are being conducted through this public forum by the agreement of the parties.

#### **June 2004:**

##### Technical Workgroup Meetings:

- Telomer Technical Workgroup, June 9, 2004, 9:00-4:00, Room 4225, US EPA East Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
- Fluoropolymer Technical Workgroup, June 23, 2004, 9:00-4:00, Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI) conference room, Sixth Floor, 1801 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

The SPI offices are located one to two blocks away from the Farragut North (Red Line) and Farragut West (Blue and Orange Lines) Metro stations. The SPI building has entrances on both L Street and K Street. The elevators leading to the SPI conference space are accessed through the K Street side of the building.

##### Sixth Plenary Session:

- June 24, 2004, 1:00-4:00 PM, Room 1153, US EPA East Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, or if you experience any difficulties with the attached files, please contact me.

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