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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

RE: Meeting with State Industrial Products on Risk Management under TSCA Section 6 for Perchloroethylene and Trichloroethylene

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Meeting Summary

On January 25, 2024, EPA met with representatives from State Industrial Products to discuss the proposed regulation of perchloroethylene (PCE, CASRN 127-18-4) and trichloroethylene (TCE, CASRN 79-01-6) under TSCA section 6 (88 FR 39652, June 16, 2023) (88 FR 74712, October 31, 2023), and specifically the commercial use of these chemicals in energized electrical cleaners. During the meeting, State Industrial Products representatives elaborated on their public comment submitted in response to the TCE proposed rulemaking (EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0642-0238), best industrial hygiene practices when working with products containing PCE and TCE in electrical spaces, interchangeability between PCE and TCE in product formulation, timelines for reformulation of products to identify and test alternatives, and accessibility of PCE- and TCE-containing energized electrical cleaners on the market. State Industrial Products indicated that they would be able to reformulate TCE products to PCE.

Attendees

EPA Attendees:

Gabriela Rossner
Simon Regenold
Joel Wolf
Niva Kramek
Matthew Lloyd
Lynne Blake-Hedges
Albert Monroe
Kelly Summers
Peter Deck

State Industrial Products Attendees:

Holly Putnat
Maggie Gottardi
Rebecca Korwin