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CNHHE NEWS

The CMP 101 Webinar and Dialogue with Government of Canada Chemicals Management Plan Staff was well attended. There were several questions which the staff will do their best to answer as soon as possible. Both Presentations can be found at: http://nblung.ca/cnhhe_wp/en/webinars/

Upcoming Events and Opportunities:

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health

Seminar/webinar: Dispelling a Myth - Chloramination of Drinking Water, [BCCDC Environmental Health Seminar Series](#), February 27.

The Canadian Community of Practice in Ecosystem Approaches to Health (CoPEH-Canada) announces that the application process for the 2014 edition of the Ecosystem Approaches to Health summer workshop and field school is now open! More information can be found at: www.copeh-canada.org

Latest News from the CMP: (If you are interested in attending a **webinar to collaborate on comments** about any of these documents open for public comment, please **contact the CNHHE** at cnhhe-rcshe@nb.lung.ca)

Petroleum Sector Stream Approach - Stream 2

The final assessment report on four industry-restricted petroleum and refinery gases substances in Stream 2 of the Petroleum Sector Stream Approach have been published and the proposed risk management approach document was also **released for a 60-day public comment period. (As of January 18, 2014).**

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/petrole/group-2/index-eng.php>

BDTP (A UV light absorber used in automotive and industrial coatings, paints and plastics.)

A draft screening assessment report and a risk management scope document for BDTP have been published for a **60-day public comment period. (As of January 25, 2014).**

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/approach-approche/bdtp-eng.php>

Ethene (AKA ethylene, used in Canada to inhibit the sprouting of potatoes, and in industrial processes) A draft screening assessment report for ethene has been published for a **60-day public comment period. (As of January 25, 2014).**

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/approach-proche/ethene-eng.php>

Ethylbenzene (A solvent, also used in hydraulic fracturing (fracking) for oil and gas)

The draft screening assessment report and a risk management scope document for ethylbenzene have been published for a **60-day public comment period. (As of February 8, 2014).**

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/approach-proche/ethylbenzene-eng.php>

Hexachloroethane (May be produced as a by-product of the chlorination of water and sewage and the incineration of chlorinated hydrocarbons, also a by-product of chlorinated chemical industry).

The draft screening assessment report for hexachloroethane was published for a **60 day public comment period. (As of February 8, 2014).**

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/plan/approach-proche/hexachloroethane-eng.php>

Batch 8 Substances

An Order amending the *Domestic Substances List* to apply the Significant New Activity provisions of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999* to four substances in Batch 8 of the Challenge was published.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/challenge-defi/batch-lot-8/index-eng.php>

Overview of Canada's Chemicals Management Plan

A revised fact sheet about the Chemicals Management Plan was published.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/fact-fait/overview-vue-eng.php>

Petroleum Sector Stream Approach - Stream 1 (Feb 14)

A proposed Order adding 40 substances of the group of site-restricted petroleum and refinery gases (Stream 1) to Schedule 1 of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999* was published.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/petrole/group-1/index-eng.php>

Petroleum Sector Stream Approach - Stream 2 (Feb 14)

A proposed Order adding four substances to Schedule 1 to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999* was published.

<http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/petrole/group-2/index-eng.php>

Publications, Articles, and Presentations of Interest:

CMP 101 Webinar presentations can be found at:

http://nblung.ca/cnhhe_wp/en/files/2014/02/CMP-101-FINAL_no-notes.pdf and

http://nblung.ca/cnhhe_wp/en/files/2014/02/FIN-CMP-101-CNHHE.pdf

Dr. Philip Landrigan's new book, *Textbook of Children's Environmental Health*

<http://global.oup.com/academic/product/textbook-of-childrens-environmental-health-9780199929573?cc=us&lang=en&q=landrigan&tab=overview>

Canadian Environmental Health Atlas: <http://www.ehatlas.ca>

Video from the Canadian Environmental Health Atlas: Exposures to Lead and Tobacco and ADHD:

<http://www.ehatlas.ca/lead/human-impact/health-concerns>

Research paper by Dr. Bruce Lanphear (Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia):

Prevention of Disability in Children: Elevating the Role of Environment: [click here](#)

The federal government agrees to review 23 pesticides after pressure from Ecojustice on behalf of the David Suzuki Foundation and Equiterre:

http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2014/02/05/ottawa_agrees_to_review_23_pesticides_after_pressure_from_environmental_group.html

National Institute of Environmental Health (NIES) study: More evidence that BPA is harmful:

http://www.philly.com/philly/news/science/20140202_More_evidence_that_BPA_is_harmful.html

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