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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
8 AT SAN FRANCISCO

)	Civ. No. 17-CV-02162-EMC
FOOD & WATER WATCH, et al.,)	PLAINTIFFS' REDACTED NOTICE REGARDING THE NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM'S ASSESSMENT OF FLUORIDE NEUROTOXICITY
Plaintiffs,)	
vs.)	
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, et al.)	
Defendants.)	

16 **INTRODUCTION**

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18 On October 26, 2022, the Court granted Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift the Stay, and in so doing,
19 authorized Plaintiffs to use available discovery tools to obtain a copy of the May 2022 version of the
20 National Toxicology Program's (NTP) monograph on fluoride's neurodevelopmental and cognitive health
21 effects. ECF Nos. 319 & 327. Subsequent to the Court's order, the Plaintiffs obtained the NTP's May 2022
22 monograph, as well as draft versions of the NTP's meta-analysis. In addition to these materials, Plaintiffs
23 have obtained additional documents through the Freedom of Information Act that provide further
24 information about the NTP's May 2022 monograph.
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The NTP's May 2022 Monograph

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¹ The most recent monograph that NTP published was “NTP Monograph 07.” See https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/ntp/ohat/trap/mgraph/trap_final_508.pdf, published in December 2019.

² See <https://apastyle.apa.org/learn/faqs/what-is-doi> (“A digital object identifier (DOI) is a unique alphanumeric string assigned by a registration agency (the International DOI Foundation) to identify content and provide a persistent link to its location on the internet. The publisher assigns a DOI when your article is published and made available electronically.”).

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The NTP's Meta-Analysis on Fluoride/IQ

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FOIA Materials

Through the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), Plaintiffs recently obtained email communications between the NTP and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) regarding the NTP monograph. These emails confirm that the NTP considered the May 2022 monograph to be the NTP’s final report. They also confirm that the CDC was opposed to the NTP releasing the report, and that leadership at the top levels of the Department of Health & Human Services intervened to stop the report from being released.

Exhibit 4

Exhibit 4 is an April 28, 2022 email from Dr. Mary Wolfe, the Director of NTP’s Office of Policy, Review and Outreach, to Casey Hannan, the Director of CDC’s Division of Oral Health. In the email, Dr. Wolfe attaches NTP’s prepublication monograph and informs CDC that NTP’s “analysis and conclusions are set”:

Attached is the prepublication draft of the NTP Monograph on the State of the Science on Fluoride. We are sharing this document for your awareness. **At this time the analysis and the conclusions are set.** We are not requesting comment; however, please let us know if you identify any error in the text.

In October 2021 we sent you the draft state of the science monograph and CDC provided comments. We appreciated CDC’s review, and I have attached a document with our response to those comments. For your awareness, in addition to interagency input, the NTP state of the science monograph has received external peer review by letter from five experts. All comments have been carefully considered in finalizing the monograph.

Currently, we are preparing our communications plan for when the monograph is released. **We are working toward its release in mid/late May and will share the date when it’s set.** (emphases added).

Exhibit 5

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2 Exhibit 5 is a May 11, 2022 email from Dr. Wolfe of the NTP to Mr. Hannan of the CDC. The
3 subject of the email is “Communications Plan for NTP SoS monograph.” In the non-redacted portion of
4 the email, Dr. Wolfe states:

5 On April 28, I shared the prepublication draft of the NTP monograph on the State of the
6 Science on Fluoride. **We have set May 18, 2022 for publication of the monograph.** The
7 monograph will be posted to the NTP website, and we will email a notice of the posting to
NTP listserv subscribers. (emphasis added)

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9 Exhibit 6

10 Exhibit 6 is an email exchange from May 11 & 12, 2022 between Dr. Wolfe and various officials
11 at the CDC, including Dr. Karen Hacker, the Director of CDC’s National Center for Chronic Disease
12 Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP).³ In the emails, the CDC expresses concern about NTP
13 publishing the monograph without further review by “NIH leadership” and asks about the potential for an
14 “HHS interagency review.” In response, Dr. Wolfe states:

15 We have sent you the latest version of the prepublication monograph which considers the
16 breadth of input that we’ve received from all stakeholders. I responded on May 9 to the May
17 4 email from Casey Hannan regarding CDC’s suggested revision to text in the abstract and
18 summary of the prepublication monograph. **My reply noted that we believe the current
findings, as stated in the monograph, reflect the scope of our evaluation and the
available scientific literature and no revision is needed.** (emphasis added)

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20 Exhibit 7

21 Exhibit 7 is a May 12, 2022 internal email communication among officials at CDC’s Division of
22 Oral Health. In the email, Mr. Hannan, the Director of CDC’s Oral Health Division, states: “**The May 18th
23 release date for [the monograph] is almost certainly not going to happen. OASH and NIH OD are
24 pretty clearly going to get more involved.**” (emphasis added). OASH is an acronym for the Office of the
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27 ³ The NCCDPHP is the center at CDC which houses the oral health division.

1 Assistant Secretary of Health, the second highest office in the Department of Health and Human Services.

2 NIH OD is an acronym for NIH's Office of Director, the highest office within the NIH.

3 Exhibit 8

4 Exhibit 8 is a June 3, 2022 email from Nicole Johnson, Associate Director for Policy, Partnerships
5 and Strategic Communication in CDC's Oral Health Division to Jennifer Greaser, a Senior Public Health
6 Policy Analyst in CDC's Washington office. Ms. Johnson states: "The latest we heard (yesterday) is that
7 **ASH Levine has put the report on hold until further notice.**" (emphasis added). ASH Levine is a
8 reference to the U.S. Assistant Secretary of Health, Rachel Levine.
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11 December 14, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

12 /s/ Michael Connett
13 MICHAEL CONNETT
14 Attorney for Plaintiffs
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by Notice of Electronic Filing this 14th day of December, 2022, upon all ECF registered counsel of record using the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Michael Connett
MICHAEL CONNETT

Exhibit 1

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Exhibit 3

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From: Wolfe, Mary (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <wolfe@niehs.nih.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 12:31 PM

To: Hannan, Casey J. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <clh8@cdc.gov>

Cc: Hacker, Karen (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <pju3@cdc.gov>; Berridge, Brian (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <brian.berridge@nih.gov>; Woychik, Rick (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <rick.woychik@nih.gov>

Subject: Prepublication SoS Monograph -- Internal Deliberative Communication

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Currently, we are preparing our communications plan for when the monograph is released. We are working toward its release in mid/late May and will share the date when it's set. In the meantime, to assist with preparation of our communications plan, please send me the name and contact information to whom we should refer any media inquiries, if received, that would be best addressed by CDC.

Do not hesitate to contact us if questions.

Best regards,

Mary

Exhibit 5

From: Hannan, Casey J. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPPH/DOH) <clh8@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 11:25 AM

To: Espinoza, Lorena (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPPH/DOH) <lee6@cdc.gov>; Johnson, Nicole (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPPH/DOH) <nbg5@cdc.gov>; Holder, Gregory (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPPH/DOH) <LHN5@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: Communications plan for NTP SoS monograph -- internal deliberative communication

FYI, here's their comms plan, which is a close hold.

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Please let us know if you have any questions,
Mary

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From: Hacker, Karen (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD)
Sent: Thu, 12 May 2022 13:00:22 +0000
To: Wolfe, Mary (NIH/NIEHS) [E]; Hannan, Casey J. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH)
Cc: Mackar, Robin (NIH/NIEHS) [E]; Flowers, Christine B (NIH/NIEHS) [E]; Cucchi, Sean (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD); Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD); Woychik, Rick (NIH/NIEHS) [E]; Berridge, Brian (NIH/NIEHS) [E]
Subject: RE: Communications plan for NTP SoS monograph -- internal deliberative communication

Thank you for the clarification. Has this gone through NIH clearance? We understand another NIH institute had similar concerns to ours and I would like to make sure that NIH leadership is aware of this monograph.

Best,
Karen

From: Wolfe, Mary (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <wolfe@niehs.nih.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 8:14 AM
To: Hacker, Karen (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <pju3@cdc.gov>; Hannan, Casey J. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <clh8@cdc.gov>
Cc: Mackar, Robin (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <robin.mackar@nih.gov>; Flowers, Christine B (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <bruskec@niehs.nih.gov>; Cucchi, Sean (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <axz7@cdc.gov>; Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <era6@cdc.gov>; Woychik, Rick (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <rick.woychik@nih.gov>; Berridge, Brian (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <brian.berridge@nih.gov>
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Regards
Mary

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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 4:57 PM

To: Wolfe, Mary (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <wolfe@niehs.nih.gov>; Hannan, Casey J. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <clh8@cdc.gov>

Cc: Mackar, Robin (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <robin.mackar@nih.gov>; Flowers, Christine B (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <bruskec@niehs.nih.gov>; Cucchi, Sean (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <axz7@cdc.gov>; Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <era6@cdc.gov>; Woychik, Rick (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <rick.woychik@nih.gov>

Subject: RE: Communications plan for NTP SoS monograph -- internal deliberative communication

Mary,

I don't believe we have seen the latest version that addressed our comments. Has this gone through NIH clearance yet and will it also be going through HHS interagency review?

Karen Hacker, MD MPH

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From: Wolfe, Mary (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <wolfe@niehs.nih.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 11:34 AM
To: Hannan, Casey J. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <clh8@cdc.gov>; Hacker, Karen (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <pju3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Mackar, Robin (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <robin.mackar@nih.gov>; Flowers, Christine B (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <bruskec@niehs.nih.gov>; Cucchi, Sean (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <axz7@cdc.gov>; Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <era6@cdc.gov>
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here is our availability:

- Thurs, May 12, 11-noon and 3:30-4:30
- Fri, May 13, 9-noon

please let us know would work and we'll send zoom info.

Mary

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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 11:27 AM
To: Hacker, Karen (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <pju3@cdc.gov>; Wolfe, Mary (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <wolfe@niehs.nih.gov>
Cc: Mackar, Robin (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <robin.mackar@nih.gov>; Flowers, Christine B (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <bruskec@niehs.nih.gov>; Cucchi, Sean (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <axz7@cdc.gov>; Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <era6@cdc.gov>
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Having an additional day or two to better prepare ourselves for a meeting with NTP Comms staff would be preferred.

Mary, would it be possible to check with your Comms staff re: availability on Thursday and Friday?

Thanks for considering,

Casey

From: Hacker, Karen (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <pju3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 11:24 AM
To: Wolfe, Mary (NIH/NIEHS) [E] <wolfe@niehs.nih.gov>; Hannan, Casey J. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <clh8@cdc.gov>
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Unfortunately, those don't work for me and we need to see if others are available. Casey, can you weigh in? I think we need perhaps another few days

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To: Hacker, Karen (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <pju3@cdc.gov>; Hannan, Casey J. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <clh8@cdc.gov>
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Hi Mary,

As we discussed we need to meet with you to discuss the rollout and messaging. Can we set that up as soon as possible?

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From: Johnson, Nicole (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH)
Sent: Thu, 12 May 2022 15:57:42 +0000
To: Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD); London, Joel (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD); Smalls, Donnica (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD)
Subject: FW: update from NTP BSC 10am meeting

Plz see update below. Greg sent me a first draft of talking points/Q&A just a bit ago, I am about to start reviewing them now

From: Hannan, Casey J. (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <clh8@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 11:55 AM
To: Espinoza, Lorena (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <lee6@cdc.gov>; Johnson, Nicole (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <nbg5@cdc.gov>; Holder, Gregory (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <LHN5@cdc.gov>
Subject: update from NTP BSC 10am meeting

Here are my takeaways:

The May 18th release date for SoS report is almost certainly not going to happen
OASH and NIH OD are pretty clearly going to get more involved

Found out from Renee after this call there's a meeting on Monday morning with ADM Levine, leadership from NIEHS, NIDCR, NIH OD, and OASH senior staff

Not yet confirmed for 9am call tomorrow with NTP comms staff. Will keep you posted.

Even though the 5/18 release is not likely, we still need to provide a first draft of talking points today for NCCDPHP OD, policy & comms.

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From: Johnson, Nicole (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH)
Sent: Fri, 3 Jun 2022 18:33:42 +0000
To: Greaser, Jennifer (CDC/OD/CDCWO); Cucchi, Sean (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD)
Subject: RE: monograph

Hi – thanks so much for reaching out. The latest we heard (yesterday) is that ASH Levine has put the report on hold until further notice. Happy to chat and tell you more about it.

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We got a heads up from NIH leg affairs about National Toxicology Program monograph coming out soon on fluoride and IQ. Assume you are aware. Do we need to chat?

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