

Message

From: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/12/2021 9:09:34 PM
To: Miller, Robert [Miller.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Flumethrin Question

Thanks for the reminder Bob. I have time tomorrow at 10 or on Friday before 9. Please schedule a 15 minute teams meeting during one of these slots. thanks

From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 4:39 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Mastrotta, Nicholas <Mastrotta.Nicholas@epa.gov>; Panger, Melissa <Panger.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flumethrin Question

I am waiting.

From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2021 8:08 AM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Mastrotta, Nicholas <Mastrotta.Nicholas@epa.gov>; Panger, Melissa <Panger.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flumethrin Question

Bob, I'll find some time for us to discuss.

Thanks,
Marietta

From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 6:40 AM
To: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Mastrotta, Nicholas <Mastrotta.Nicholas@epa.gov>; Panger, Melissa <Panger.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flumethrin Question

Marietta:

With all due respect your email is insulting. Respond professionally to my internal colleagues? Do you remember the time you had Melissa Panger pull Nick Mastrotta and me aside to tell us not to express our concerns about Seresto in emails? Was that professional? One can only hope this email finds its way into a FOIA request.

Bob

From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>

Cc: Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Flumethrin Question

Bob,

You are correct that it would be inappropriate for you to respond in your official capacity and express your personal opinions. If you need guidance on how to respond appropriately to inquiries, or how to respond professionally to your internal colleagues, please consult with Kimberly and we can discuss.

Regards,
Marietta

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From: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 6:53 AM

To: Berckes, Nicole <Berckes.Nicole@epa.gov>

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Subject: FW: Flumethrin Question

Hi Nicole,

This is a question that is better for you to answer. I will respond if you like, but I may lose my cool. Why is Seresto even registered? At the very least Seresto should not be used on the endangered San Joaquin Kit Fox.

Take care,

Bob

From: Rudd, Jaime@Wildlife <Jaime.Rudd@wildlife.ca.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2021 4:19 PM

To: Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>

Cc: Palmer-Townsend, Marilyn@CDPR <Marilyn.Palmer-Townsend@cdpr.ca.gov>

Subject: Flumethrin Question

Hi Robert –

I was just this article about flumethrin and was wondering if you had any additional info or who the proper contact would be, <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/investigations/2021/03/02/seresto-dog-cat-collars-found-harm-pets-humans-epa-records-show/4574753001/>.

We have been using Seresto collars on endangered San Joaquin kit foxes for the last 5 years (I actually did my dissertation on their safety and efficacy in preventing sarcoptic mange). This is a little concerning but I am not sure if

there is a lot of merit to the reports or not and how I could find out what was reported. In the cases of domestic dogs mortalities, it seems mortality occurred 2-3 months after the collar was put on. We have not had any problems in kit foxes but it is a little concerning.

Sincerely,

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Jaime Rudd, PhD

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