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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Karen Fernicola-Suhr**  
**FROM: Joanna Hamilton**  
**RE: BCIA Meeting with OSHA Staff**

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Per Forscey's recommendation, BCIA met with staff of OSHA's Health Standards division last Thursday. The meeting was attended by Paul Cammer, Steve Risotto, Ed Montz, Simon Turner, and Frank Gallo (Union Carbide) representing BCIA and Debora Janes, Sheldon Weiner, and John Martonic of OSHA.

The meeting lasted a little over an hour and seems to have gone well. Debora Janes, who is directly responsible for the IAQ RFI, reported that she had reviewed about half of the 1200 submissions and that she expected to have a draft options paper ready by the end of July. This would mean that a final options paper would not be complete before September.

Janes appeared to be growing sympathetic to the building systems approach, but her boss, Sheldon Weiner, is still of the opinion that PTS is the only substance for which OSHA has enough evidence of material health effects to act on. BCIA, as always, emphasized the problem of biologicals, with legionella being one of the most serious and obvious dangers.

Janes also said that the vast majority of submissions to OSHA called for OSHA to act on the IAQ issue.