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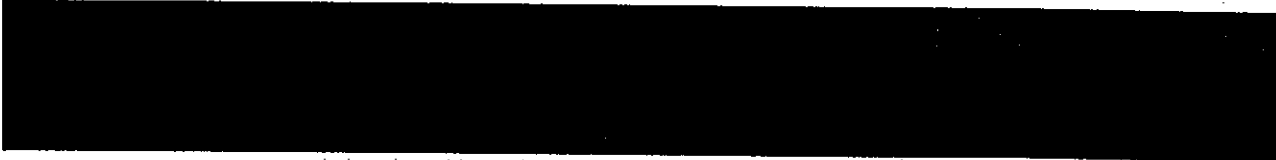
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Hi Craig;



Current nano activities for NICNAS include:

1. Compiling further guidance for the changes to administrative processes for nanomaterials that are New Chemicals in the *NICNAS Handbook for Notifier's*. This will be published shortly to provide more information on:
 - conditions for provision of particle size information and additional data requirements,
 - physical-chemical characterisation and reporting requirements, and;
 - guidance on testing health and environmental effects of nanomaterials
2. Preparing for the next NICNAS Nanotechnology Advisory Group meeting (mid Nov) to discuss further developments exploring the concept of notification and assessment for nanomaterials that are Existing Chemicals.
3. Continuing technical work, including compiling toxicity information from published literature on six nanomaterials of interest to NICNAS - TiO₂, ZnO, CeO₂, nanosilver, CNTs and fullerenes. (NICNAS has been conducting a human health hazard assessment and classification of carbon nanotubes, commissioned by Safe Work Australia, the draft report is currently under external review - but Howard may want to speak to this.)
5. Publishing submissions from previous consultation on website shortly, along with NICNAS responses to stakeholder comments.



Cheers,

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Thanks Matt,

Is it possible for you or Nicola to put down a couple of dot points highlighting what nano issues are the focus of NICNAS?. This is a chance to update others with what you are working on even if we can't reciprocate in this instance (apart from where papers are provided).