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Fwd: Re: Updated guidance on answering Fukushima monitoring questions

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Thu, Feb 18, 2016 at 1:01 PM

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fyi - see below on where queries about Fukushima should go.

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Subject:Re: Updated guidance on answering Fukushima monitoring questions

Date:Thu, 16 Jan 2014 17:55:53 -0500

From:Kitty Simonds <kitty.simonds@noaa.gov>

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Tks laurel.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 16, 2014, at 4:27 PM, Laurel Bryant - NOAA Federal <laurel.bryant@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi Sylvia - Per your inquiry about any updates on Fukushima, this is the most up-to-date information from NOAA's Office of Public Affairs (below). NOAA gets about about an inquiry a day from a reporter or a concerned citizen wanting to know who is monitoring what. Here is our current response.

Hope this is helpful. ~Laurel

The states, EPA and FDA are the operational lead agencies conducting radiation monitoring. NOAA is not monitoring for radiation, but is tracking marine debris sent adrift by the 2011 tsunami. <http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/tsunamidebris/faqs.html>

For air radiation monitoring, please contact the EPA:

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EPA's RadNet system, which monitors the nation's air, drinking water, precipitation, and pasteurized milk to determine levels of radiation in the environment is here:

<http://www.epa.gov/radnet/> and <http://www.epa.gov/japan2011/index.html>

For seafood safety, please contact the FDA:

Theresa Eisenman
FDA Office of Media Affairs
Office: 301-796-2805
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This is the FDA's latest Import Alert: http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/ms_ia/importalert_621.html.

For monitoring in your state, please contact:

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(General inquiries, she may refer to a specific subject matter expert)

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