**SEA HS&E Committee Correspondence 19th April 2016**

1 – Email from Paul Burke, Texturing Technology Ltd confirming that they had submitted an application for authorisation for the continued use of trivalent chromium as a group of companies under the Court Holdings Europe banner. Paul asked for information on other applications that had been submitted. DE to provide details & circulate with minutes.

2 – Notification from the Environment Agency regarding reformed EPR Web Guidance. Full details at <https://www.gov.uk/topic/environmental-management/environmental-permits>

3 – Notification from the European Commission of the publication of the work programme for the exchange of information in respect of the BREF documents. Full details are attached with the minutes.

4 – Notification from DEFRA of the UK Process for negotiating Best Available Technique (BAT) Reference Documents (BRefs). Full details are attached with the minutes.

5 – Notification from the European Commission of the publication of the draft meeting report from the Kick-Off Meeting of the STS BREF technical working group. Full details can be found at: <http://eippcb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/reference/BREF/STS_KoM_final.pdf>

6 – Notification from the Environment Agency of the publication of updated River Basin Management Plans: Full details are at:

•       For RBMPs published by the Environment Agency:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/river-basin-management-plans-2015>

•       For RBMPs published by Natural Resources Wales (Dee and Western Wales):

<https://naturalresources.wales/water/quality/?lang=en>

•       RBMPs published by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (Solway Tweed):

<http://www.sepa.org.uk/environment/water/river-basin-management-planning/>

7 – Notification from the HSE of the publication of their new strategy – Helping Great Britain work well. Full details can be found at: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/strategy/index.htm>

8 – Notification from DEFRA of the publication of the Waste Duty of Care Code of Practice. Full details at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/waste-duty-of-care-code-of-practice>

9 – Notification from the Environment Agency regarding Open Data. Briefing note attached to the minutes.

10 – Pre-notification from ECHA of the upcoming public consultation on applications for authorisation. Full details at <http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/18584504/afa_upcoming_consultations_en.pdf>