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Dear Diane, Please add to the comments for CB document. Thanks Marilyn

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Subject: Re: Your paragraphs are needed for NIOSH Control Banding Review Document

Hi Marilyn,
 Our comments are as follows:

We agree that control banding cannot address all occupational hazards but it can be effectively utilized for performing workplace risk assessments and implementing control solutions for many occupational hazards. In our assessment of the utility of the ICCT, we concluded that it is useful in assessing the health risk posed by airborne chemicals. The toolkit is a valuable supplemental risk assessment tool.

However, there were various limitations associated with the tool. For example, non-health hazards associated with the chemicals are not taken into consideration. The applicability of the tool was also reliant on the availability of GHS classification and risk phrase data.

See you in Korea!

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