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Mr. Brown:

As we discussed earlier this evening, I am engaged in a research project directed by the TRI Branch of USEPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. Our project leader at EPA is Ms. Michelle Price of the TRI Branch. Ms. Price's telephone number is (202) 260-3372. If you decide to call her in reference to our information request, please mention my name and Hampshire Research.

Hampshire Research is researching significant changes in reported amounts of TRI chemicals for each manufacturing industry. The Quebecor facility in Memphis (TRI Facility ID: 38116MXWLL828EA) is ranked as a major decreaser in production-related waste (data considered is from section 8 of the Form R). The ranking is largely due to a decrease in the amount of toluene reported as recycled on-site (please see following spreadsheet). We are interested in learning:

a) how toluene is used at this facility,
b) how toluene is/was recycled on-site, and
c) the reasons for the 4.5 million pound decrease in on-site recycling of toluene between 1991 and 1996.

The results of our research will be published in a second volume of the *1996 Toxics Release Inventory Public Data Release*. The first volume is posted on the EPA's web site. You will find it at the following address:

http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tri/access.htm.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know. Thanks very much for your time and effort.

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