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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Notice in accordance with Section 8 (e) - Results of an acute toxicity study in Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) with Basazol Violet NMK

BASF Corporation is submitting results of an acute toxicity test with Basazol Violet NMK in Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) conducted by BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany. The tested product is a dye preparation and no single CASRN has been assigned. The test was conducted in a static system according to the following test guidelines: OECD Guideline for Testing of Chemicals, No. 203. The following nominal concentrations were tested: 0 (control), 0.046, 0.100, 0.215, 0.464, 1.000 mg/L.

Results

The following effect concentration was obtained based on nominal concentrations:

LC50 (96-hr) > 0.1 < 0.22 mg/L

Although the findings are not considered to present a substantial risk to human health or the environment, BASF Corporation understands that reporting of results from this study under TSCA 8(e) is in accordance with EPA's policy.

Very truly yours,

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