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Attn: Section 8(e) Coordinator



Dear Sir/Madam:

ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc. (ATOFINA) is submitting results from a skin sensitization study in guinea pigs to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(e). This study provides information on methanesulfonyl chloride (CAS No. 124-63-0). The study does not involve effects in humans.

Nothing in this letter is considered confidential business information of ATOFINA.

The results of the study showed that the test material induced a sensitization response in all test animals in a guinea pig maximization test.

Results from the study will be incorporated into the ATOFINA Material Safety Data Sheet and label for the material.

Further questions regarding this submission may be directed to me at (215) 419-5890.

Sincerely,

Debra Randall

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Product Safety Manager



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