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Dear Sir/Madam:

Elf Atochem North America, Inc. (Elf Atochem) has received preliminary results of a bacterial reverse mutation assay and is submitting the results of this study to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(e). This study provides information on t-butyl peroctoate (CAS Registry Number 3006-82-4) and does not involve effects in humans. The report for this study has not been finalized at this time. The title of the study report is *Salmonella/Escherichia Coli Mutagenicity Assay*.

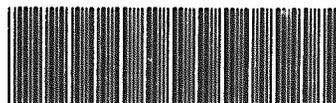
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Under the conditions of the study, t-butyl peroctoate was concluded to be positive in *Salmonella* and *E. Coli*.



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Results from the study report will be incorporated into the Elf Atochem Material Safety Data Sheet for this material. A copy of the full report will be forwarded to the Agency when available.

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

Sincerely,



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Product Safety Manager

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