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Subject: Notice in Accordance with Section 8(e): Results of a 14-Day Range-Finding Study in Wistar Rats with Acetic acid, 2-(4-nonylphenoxy)- (CAS No. 3115-49-9)

Dear Section 8(e) Coordinator:

BASF Corporation is submitting results of a 14-Day Range-Finding Study in Wistar Rats with Acetic acid, 2-(4-nonylphenoxy)- (CAS No. 3115-49-9), conducted by BASF SE, Ludwigshafen, Germany. The test substance is a corrosion inhibitor for lubricating oils, greases and fuels.

The study has been performed with the dose levels of 0, 150, or 450 mg/kg body weight/day via gavage with 4 male and 4 female rats per dose group.

The following findings occurred: On Day 4, two males and two females at 450 mg/kg bw./day were euthanized due to adverse findings. On Day 5, two females at 450 mg/kg bw./day were euthanized due to adverse findings; the remaining males were euthanized on Day 7 of the study.

Clinical signs observed at 450 mg/kg bw./day included hunched posture, piloerection, flat posture, lethargy, tremor, and diarrhea.

No macroscopically visible changes were seen at necropsy.

BASF Corporation understands that reporting of the results from this study under TSCA 8(e) is in accordance with EPA's policy.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (973) 245-6693.

Sincerely,

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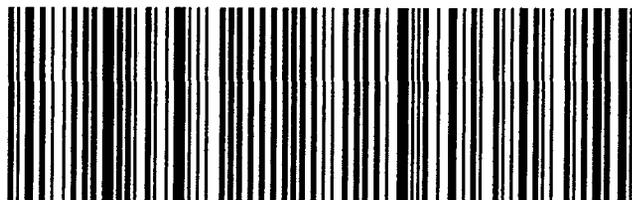
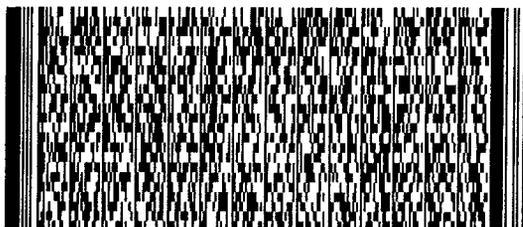
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