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Attention: Section 8(e) Coordinator (CAP Agreement)

Dear Section 8(e) Coordinator:

Subject: 8E CAP-0024

There are no confidentiality claims in this CAP submission. Enclosed are the original and two copies of this letter CIBA-GEIGY Corporation is submitting pursuant to the TSCA Section 8(e) Compliance Audit Program and CAP Agreement number 8E CAP-0024. For this previously submitted study, only this summary is required. We are submitting the following information, as required by the CAP Agreement:

Company Name, Address and Telephone No.:	CIBA-GEIGY Corporation Attn: Mr. Anthony DiBattista Toxicology, Regulatory Auditing and Compliance Dept. 444 Saw Mill River Road Ardsley, NY 10502-2699 Tel. No.: 914-479-2776
Tested Chemical:	2-(Dimethylamino)-1-[4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-(phenylmethyl)-1-butanone (IRGACURE 369).
CAS Registry No.:	119313-12-1
Report Title:	14-day oral range-finding toxicity study in the rat (Report dated January 30, 1989).

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Summary: The test substance was administered by gavage to rats at dose levels of 100, 300, 1,000 and 3,000 mg/kg. Signs and symptoms suggestive of neurotoxic effects, ataxia, ventral decubitus and tremors, were seen in animals of the high-dose group, some of which were not moribund. Based upon EPA's current criteria for reporting under TSCA 8(e), it is felt that this study warrants reporting under TSCA 8(e).

This product was the subject of PMN P90-567 for which an NOC has been submitted.

Category: Unit II. B. 3

Prior Reporting: Submitted in PMN P90-567 on March 13, 1990.

Please call the undersigned at telephone number 914-785-4477 if you have any questions about this submittal.

Very truly yours,

CIBA-GEIGY Corporation

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Enclosures: Two additional copies of this letter.

cc: A. DiBattista (with cover page of report)

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