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RE: BEHQ-0191-1150 S

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is Aristech Chemical Corporation's response to your "EPA Information Requests" developed from preliminary review of the above-referenced information submitted to the Agency under the TSCA Section 8(e) substantial risk information reporting requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

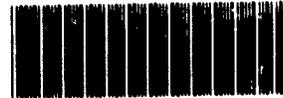
Sincerely,

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With Regard to 8EHQ-0191-1150 S, Aristech Chemical:

2. Will ensure that EPA receives a full copy of the final report of the study which is the subject of this substantial risk notification.
- 3.a. We contacted our customers by letter regarding our 8(e) findings and discussing the toxicity of branched phthalates in general.
- b. Standard industrial hygiene and safety practices already in place continue to be employed to mitigate the potential for exposure to this substance.
4. We have not revised our MSDS to reflect these preliminary findings.
5. We are currently conducting A Subchronic (13-Week) Dietary Oral Toxicity Study of di(isononyl) phthalate in B6C3F1 Mice, and A Subchronic (13-Week) Dietary Oral Toxicity Study of di(isononyl) phthalate in Fischer F344 Rats. We are contemplating performing a 2-year bioassay on this substance.
6. As a result of conversation with Scott Sherlock, we have already amended our confidentiality claim. A copy of the amended sanitized version is attached.

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RE: 8EHQ-0191-1150-C

Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 2, 1991, Aristech Chemical Corporation submitted to the Agency a substantial risk notice because of information contained in a "Draft Report on a Subchronic (4-week) Dietary Oral Toxicity Study of Di(isononyl) phthalate in B6C3F1 Mice". In that notice we claimed our company identity as Confidential Business Information, and provided confidential and sanitized versions of the document. Through discussion with EPA, we have now elected to declassify the previous confidentiality claim, with this exception: We continue to claim the identities of company personnel mentioned in this document as confidential. To maintain this confidentiality claim, we have provided both confidential and sanitized versions of this letter.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

cc: Mr. Scott Sherlock (TS-793)
Confidential 8(e) Branch
USEPA

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