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Re: Section 8(e) Submission for Eastman Piccolastic™ A5 Hydrocarbon Resin.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The information below pertains to Eastman Chemical Company's Piccolastic™ A5 Hydrocarbon Resin (CAS No. 9003-53-6), and is being submitted in accordance with the current guidance issued by the EPA concerning interpretation of Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act [15 U.S.C. § 2607(e)].

Eastman contracted with an outside laboratory to conduct a study entitled "An Oral (Gavage) Reproduction/Developmental Toxicity Screening Study of Piccolastic™ A5 Hydrocarbon Resin" (U.S. EPA OPPTS 870.3550 and OECD Guideline 421). The draft study report (attached) represents unaudited study data and the corresponding statistical analysis.

Eastman provided an 8(e) submission (8EHQ# 8EHQ-11-18505) on November 30, 2011. At that time, our source of data was from individual tables provided from the testing laboratory, which were submitted with our filing. In the draft report now being submitted, there is one additional 8(e) reportable endpoint that was not available to us in the November data tables. In the 35 mg/kg/day group, the F0 females had a significant decrease in ovary weight compared to the control animals. There were no microscopic findings that correlated with the decrease in organ weight.

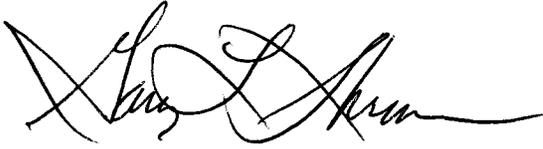
We are providing the full draft report along with this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this letter, please contact me at (423) 229-2471.

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Sincerely yours,

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Gary Shrum, Director, Product Safety and Health

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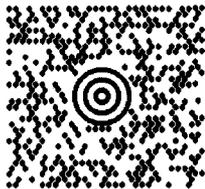
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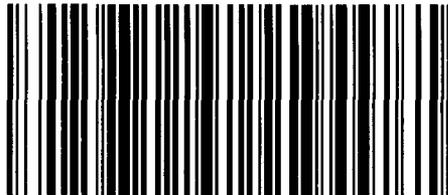
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