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Dear Sir/Madam:

Elf Atochem North America Inc. (Elf Atochem) has received preliminary results from a primary eye irritation study and a skin irritation study, both conducted in rabbits, and is submitting the results of these studies to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(e). These studies provide information on silver trifluoromethane sulfonate (CAS No. 2923-28-6) and do not involve effects in humans. A copy of each of the full reports will be forwarded to the Agency when they are received.

Nothing in this letter is considered confidential business information of Elf Atochem.

The results of these studies showed the test material to be corrosive to rabbit eyes and corrosive to rabbit skin after a 1-hour application.

Results from these studies will be incorporated into the Elf Atochem Material Safety Data Sheet for the material.

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

Sincerely,

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