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Attn: TSCA Section 8(e) Coordinator:

This correspondence is in response to your request for further information. The referenced document control number is 8EHQ-1294-13283. You requested a full copy of the final report, and a description of all voluntary actions taken by our company in response to the findings indicated in our submission.

As we have already explained to Karen Metches of your department, we are not in possession of the final report. We did not commission the study and are not the owners of the information derived from it. All information known by us was made available to you in the original 8(e) submission. We have cooperated with Ms. Metches in trying to secure a copy of the report, but so far, to no avail. If and when the text of the report becomes available to us (and we have the legal right to distribute it), we will send it as an addendum to the 8(e) submission.

The voluntary actions taken in response to the findings include actions to prevent and reduce employee exposure during routine operations, and in case of emergencies. It includes employee information and training in the hazards.

Information has been included in the MSDS sheet that the product is a mutagen, and therefore a suspected carcinogen.

Labelling refers hazards contained on the MSDS .

Training is being planned to alert workers to specific hazards including the mutagenicity of the product.

Requirements for the use of personal protective equipment have been increased in the area of production of the product.

Limited access to the production area.

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Engineering controls have been proposed and will be implemented which make the process equipment less subject to breakage and failure:

The use of plexiglass over glass lines to prevent glass fragments and exposure to the product.

The use of Teflon lined armored steel hoses instead of Tygon hoses.

The construction of a curb on the floor in the production area .

Manual backups in the event of mechanical failure.

Relocation of process vents to remote locations to prevent inadvertent exposure to workers.

If there are further comments or questions concerning our TSCA 8(e) submission, please do not hesitate to send them to my attention.

Sincerely,

Donald Glen Mason

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Director of Regulatory Compliance