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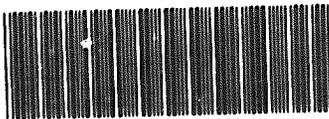
Re: TSCA Section 8(e) Notification

Dear Sir/Madam:

Akzo Nobel Chemicals Inc. (ANCI) submits this notification in accordance with Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substance Control Act and EPA's Statement of Interpretation and Enforcement Policy 43, Fed. Reg. 1110 (March 16, 1996); a case of potential allergic reaction to a tallow amine.

ANCI has received a report from one of its customers concerning a worker at one of their facilities who was accidentally exposed to a tallow amine. Approximately 8 hours after the exposure, the exposed individual developed contact dermatitis. Prior to the development of the dermatitis, the individual reported no effects even though the product is a severe irritant and is corrosive. This individual had a prior exposure to this product and had developed an immediate reaction.

ANCI has recommended to its customer that the exposed individual be removed from the area where the tallow amine is used in the process.



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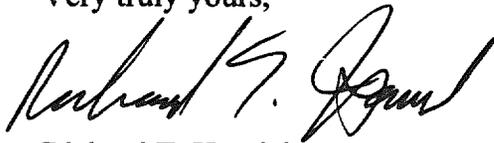
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ANCI has had no previous reports of any similar reactions from its workers or from any of its other customers. ANCI has no data which would indicate that this product would cause an allergic reaction.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Henrich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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