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Dear Sir or Madam:

**Subject:** Report submitted in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Statement of Interpretation and Enforcement Policy; Notification of Substantial Risk-Section 8(e) TSCA.

This information is being provided subsequent to our submission on groundwater contamination dated 9/27/90 (8EHQ-0990-1077).

In early February of this year, two new groundwater monitoring wells were installed outside of the company property line. These wells were installed to determine whether on-site contaminated groundwater may have migrated off site. Low levels of contamination were found in initial samples at these wells. Contaminants found include trichloroethylene and tetrachloroethylene at concentrations ranging from 0.2 to 1.5 parts per million. Much lower concentrations of other chemicals, including vinyl chloride and benzene, were also detected. These findings are consistent with those obtained from wells on company property.

The contaminated groundwater is not believed to pose an environmental or public health threat. As stated in our original submission and subsequent follow-up, the potential for human exposure to the groundwater is very low. No drinking water wells are located in this area and drinking water is available to residents throughout the county from a system that does not involve groundwater wells.

The site is being remediated in coordination with local, state, and federal agencies. We have notified officials from the New York State and Monroe County Departments of Health and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation about the latest findings and are working with them to identify the next steps in this investigation.

Sincerely,

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