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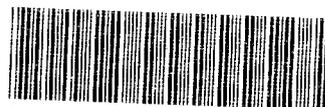
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Re: Toxic Substances Control Act -- Section 8(e)

Dear TSCA Section 8(e) Coordinator:

On July 3, 2002, the Ethyleneamines Product Stewardship Discussion Group (EPSDG),<sup>1</sup> c/o Mr. William C. Hayes, The Dow Chemical Company, 1691 N. Swede Road, Midland, Michigan 48674, submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), interim results of an Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) 421 Reproduction/Developmental Toxicity Screening Test in Wistar rats (strain CrlGlxBrlHan:WI) with 2-(2-Aminoethylamino)ethanol (CAS No. 111-41-1).

The EPSDG received an August 28, 2002, letter from Mr. Richard H. Hefter, Chief, High Production Volume Chemicals Branch, EPA, noting that EPA "conducts preliminary screens of all 8(e)s and routinely requests additional information from submitters," and requesting a "copy of the report from which interim results were summarized in your 8(e) submission and a copy of the final report when it becomes available, as well as available information to assist EPA in assessing potential human and environmental exposures." No report was prepared summarizing the interim results of this study, however, to submit to EPA. The EPSDG will submit the final report to EPA as soon as it becomes available.



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<sup>1</sup> The EPSDG is comprised of the following companies: Akzo-Nobel Functional Chemicals, LLC, BASF Corporation, The Dow Chemical Company, Huntsman Corporation, Delamine B.V., and Tosoh Corporation.

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If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Bergeson at (202) 557-3801 or [lbergeson@lawbc.com](mailto:lbergeson@lawbc.com).

Sincerely,

/s/

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