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SULFURIC ACID		

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**MERCK SHARP & DOHME QUIMICA DE PUERTO RICO, INC.**

P. O. BOX 601 . BARCELONETA, PUERTO RICO 00617

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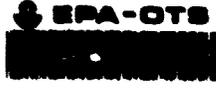
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Dear Sir:

RE: Spill Report  
Notification Code: 12956

Enclosed please find copy of a Release Report relative to a sulfuric acid spill incident which occurred at our facilities on September 19, 1988.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

*Carlos E. Bassat*

Carlos E. Bassat  
Environmental Control Manager

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cc Mr. William Oneill  
Environmental Quality Board

**RELEASE REPORT**

**Name of Reporter:** Carlos E. Bassat  
**Title :** Environmental Manager  
**Date :** September 20, 1988  
**Telephone Number:** (809) 8-6-4100 Ext. 1368  
**Name of Facility:** Merck Sharp & Dohme Fábrica de Puerto Rico, Inc.  
**Physical Address:** Route 92, Km. 86.4 Barceloneta  
Puerto Rico 00617

**Date, Time and Duration of the Release and Type of Incident:** \_\_\_\_\_  
September 19, 1988 between 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Type of incident: Sulfuric  
Acid spill (137 gals.) to an on-site gravel area.

**Name and Quantity of Material(s) Involved:**

Name	E.H.S.	Quantity (lbs.)	Reportable Quantity
Sulfuric Acid	X	2,102 (lbs.)	1,000 (lbs.)

E.H.S. = Extremely Hazardous Substance as defined in SARA Title III.

Extent of injuries, if any:

Person's Name	Type of Injury	Comments*
None		

\* Medical attention advise to exposed individuals.

Possible risks to human health, or the environment, outside the facility, where applicable:

None. The on-site spill was cleaned and neutralized with soda ash.

All wastewater resulting from the cleaning was directed to our wastewater pretreatment system for subsequent treatment.

Proper precautions, such as evacuations, disposition of materials release, including recovered material:

None

I certify above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

*Julio Alvarez*  
Signature

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