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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to the EPA letter of November 17, 1994 requesting additional information for the Hoechst Celanese Corporation TSCA Section 8(e) submission identified as 8EHQ-0694-13085. The copy of the EPA request for information is attached.

TSCA Uses and Exposures Potential

Contrary to the statement made in the Hoechst Celanese letter of October 6, 1994 on this chemical, the chemical is indeed a non-isolated intermediate. The opportunities for potential exposure are very limited. Once a year during process shut-down, the reactor is opened. However, the reactor and the process lines are flushed clean prior to the maintenance activity.

Voluntary Actions in Response to Findings

Workers in the manufacturing area are fitted with appropriate personal protection equipment including boots, gloves, clothing and eye protection.

This submission contains no confidential business information.

If any further information is required, do not hesitate to contact Dr. Michele R. Sullivan, Director, Product Stewardship at 908-231-4480.

Sincerely,

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