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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Notice in accordance to TSCA Section 8(e) - Preliminary results of an ecotoxicity study and an inhalation study with Octylamine (CAS No. 111-86-4) in algae and rats.

BASF Corporation is submitting preliminary results of an ecotoxicity study in algae and a 4-hour inhalation LC₍₅₀₎ study in rats with Octylamine (CAS No. 111-86-4), conducted by BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany.

The following results were obtained:

The 72 hour EC₍₅₀₎ : 0.12 mg/l
The 4 hour LC₍₅₀₎ : 1.64 mg/l

Although the findings are not considered to present a substantial risk to the health or the environment, BASF Corporation understands that the reporting of these results is in accordance with EPA's policy. Any reports or additional information that we receive will be forwarded to the Agency and Material Safety Data Sheets will be updated with this preliminary information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (734) 324-6207.

Very Truly Yours,

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