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Attn: Section 8(e) Coordinator
Office Toxic Substances
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
410 "M" Street, SW
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Re: [REDACTED]
Section 8(e) Notification of Substantial Risk

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Pursuant to receiving an interim draft pathology report on November 18, 1999, UOP is submitting the following Notification of Substantial Risk as required by Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

Submitter's Name: William P. Schultz
Title: Director, UOP HSE Dept.
Telephone Number: (847) 391-3777
Company: UOP LLC
Address: 25 East Algonquin Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60017
Chemical Name: [REDACTED]
CAS Registry No.: [REDACTED]
Summary of Effects: See attachment
Source: [REDACTED] 13-Week Inhalation Toxicity Study in the Rat Followed by a 13-Week Treatment-free Period (Covance Study no. 1204/12)"

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The attached study is being conducted in accordance with the TSCA Section 5(e) Consent Order regarding [REDACTED]. Please note that this notification is based on preliminary data from an interim draft report generated following the 13-week inhalation exposure period and does not include data on the recovery phase of the test.

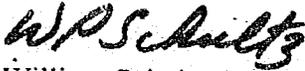
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Overall conclusions on health risks associated with the test material can only be finalized following evaluation of data from examination of the recovery test animals.

Pursuant to UOP 40 CFR Part 2.203 (b) and Section 14 of the Toxic substances Control Act, we have 'boxed' certain portions of this notification that we consider confidential. We claim that the disclosure of this information to others would cause substantial harm to our competitive position. We have also submitted a second copy of the notification in which all confidential information has been excised for EPA public files.

We would like to schedule a meeting with the appropriate technical people to discuss some technical issues from this study, and we will be contacting the agency to set a time for this meeting.

Sincerely,



William Schultz
Director, UOP HSE Department

cc: Ms. Mary J. Begley