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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL TSCA 8(e) INFORMATION

The following supplemental information is submitted under TSCA 8(e).

A TSCA 8(e) on the subject of necrosis of olfactory epithelium in rat nasal passages following exposure to n-butyl acetate was filed on March 13, 1996 (copy attached) based on a technical review of a draft report of the study. The final report of that study is now available and is herewith provided to the EPA as a supplement to the original TSCA 8(e) information. This supplemental information is not believed to be significantly different from that reported previously.

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