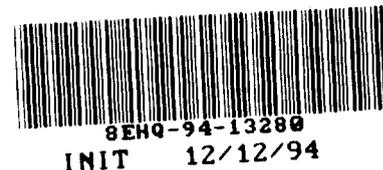


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Re: *TSCA Section 8(e) Report/Notification*



Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), the Nickel Producers Environmental Research Association, Inc. ("NiPERA") hereby submits this report/notification regarding the availability of Draft NTP Technical Reports on the Toxicology and Carcinogenesis Studies of Nickel Oxide (CAS No. 1313-99-1), Nickel Subulfide (CAS No. 12035-72-2), and Nickel Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS No. 10101-97-0). The NIH publication numbers of the three Reports are: 94-3363, 94-3369, and 94-3370, respectively.

The Draft Technical Reports present the results of inhalation studies conducted in F344/N Rats and B6C3F₁ Mice by the National Toxicology Program ("NTP") of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Summaries of the three Technical Reports, including descriptions of the neoplastic and nonneoplastic effects that were found in the studies, are presented in the Abstracts of the Reports, copies of which are submitted herewith. EPA can obtain copies of the complete Reports from:

NTP Central Data Management
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P.O. Box 12233
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Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
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The Draft Technical Reports were reviewed and approved by the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors on November 29, 1994. We believe that final versions of the Reports are now being prepared.

If you have any questions about this submission, please contact me at (919) 544-7722.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna J. Sivulka".

Donna J. Sivulka
Executive Director