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Dear 8(e) Coordinator:

This letter is to inform you of the preliminary results of a series of four- and six-hour range-finding inhalation exposures conducted in rats with perfluoropentene-2 (PFP, CAS#72804-49-0) at concentrations of 2800 to 5000 ppm. Immediately after a single six-hour exposure at 5000 ppm, 2 of 6 rats showed severe convulsions over a period of about 10 minutes. One of the convulsing rats subsequently showed hind limb paralysis possibly as a result of an injury incurred during convulsions. No convulsions were observed in other exposures with PFP below 5000 ppm; however, there was a reduced response to a sound stimulus observed when rats were exposed at 2800 ppm and higher.

The above clinical signs appear to meet the criteria for substantial risk reporting, as described in EPA's June 1991 "TSCA Section 8(e) Reporting Guide". Note, however, that submission of this information is not meant to imply that DuPont considers these findings to reasonably support a conclusion that exposure to PFP results in a substantial risk to health. Further, PFP is a site-limited research chemical used in closed equipment and there are no merchant sales and hence no public exposure to this compound.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Reinhardt

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EPA looks forward to continued cooperation with your organization in its ongoing efforts to evaluate and manage potential risks posed by chemicals to health and the environment.

Sincerely,

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INFORMATION REQUESTED: FLWP DATE:
 0501 NO INFO REQUESTED
 0502 INFO REQUESTED (TECH)
 0503 INFO REQUESTED (VOL ACTIONS)
 0504 INFO REQUESTED (REPORTING RATIONAL/F)
 DISPOSITION:
 0639 REFER TO CHEMICAL SCREENING
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 0401 NO ACTION REPT FOR IT I)
 0402 STUDIES PLANNED/IN PROGRESS
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 0407 PRODUCTION DISCONTINUED
 0408 CONFIDENTIAL

SUB DATE: 12/01/94 OTS DATE: 12/05/94 CSRAD DATE: 12/19/94
 CASE# 72804-49-0

CHEMICAL NAME: Per Fluoroprotene-2

INFORMATION TYPE:	P F C	INFORMATION TYPE:	P F C	INFORMATION TYPE:	P F C
0201 ONCO (HUMAN)	01 02 04	0216 EPICLIN	01 02 04	0241 IMMUNO (ANIMAL)	01 02 04
0202 ONCO (ANIMAL)	01 02 04	0217 HUMAN EXPOS (PROD CONTAM)	01 02 04	0242 IMMUNO (HUMAN)	01 02 04
0203 CELL TRANS (IN VITRO)	01 02 04	0218 HUMAN EXPOS (ACCIDENTAL)	01 02 04	0243 CHEM/PHYS PROP	01 02 04
0204 MUTA (IN VITRO)	01 02 04	0219 HUMAN EXPOS (MONITORING)	01 02 04	0244 CLASTO (IN VITRO)	01 02 04
0205 MUTA (IN VIVO)	01 02 04	0220 ECO/AQUA TOX	01 02 04	0245 CLASTO (ANIMAL)	01 02 04
0206 REPRO/TERATO (HUMAN)	01 02 04	0221 ENV. OCCUREL/FATE	01 02 04	0246 CLASTO (HUMAN)	01 02 04
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0215 CHRONIC TOX (ANIMAL)	01 02 04	0240 METAB/PHARMACO (HUMAN)	01 02 04		

TRIALS DATA: NON-CBI INVENTORY ONGOING REVIEW: YES (DROPPREFER) SPECIES: RAT TOXICOLOGICAL CONCERN: LOW USE: Site-limited research PRODUCTION:
 CAS SR: NO NO (CONTINUE) MED HIGH

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ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY IN RATS IS OF LOW CONCERN. SINGLE 6-
HOUR EXPOSURES OF 2800 PPM TO 5000 PPM TO GROUPS OF 6 RATS EACH
WERE ASSOCIATED SIGNS OF NEUROTOXICITY INCLUDING SEVERE
CONVULSIONS AND HIND LIMB PARALYSIS (2/6 RATS AT 5000 PPM) AND
REDUCED RESPONSE TO SOUND (2800 PPM AND HIGHER). NO DEATHS WERE
NOTED.

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