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Chemical Category	NORMAL PROPYL BROMIDE		

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Attention: 8(e) Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Re: Normal Propyl Bromide (CAS # 106-94-5)

This letter is submitted in accordance with Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 USC 2607(e), and the Environmental Protection Agency's "Statement of Interpretation and Enforcement Policy" thereon 43 FR 1110, 35 seq., March 16, 1978.

The in-life portion of a two generation reproduction inhalation study using Normal Propyl Bromide in Sprague Dawley rats, sponsored by the Brominated Solvents Committee, was initiated at Huntingdon Life Sciences laboratories, East Millstone, New Jersey, in April, 1999. The study was terminated July 5th, 1999, when the first generation control animal group (which was not exposed to the test chemical) failed to produce the 20 litters of offspring required for a valid study by the methodology used. Reasons for the low fertility in this group are not known. Similar numbers of litters were seen in all but the highest exposure group, which failed to produce offspring. Other effects seen in the treatment groups were decreased weight gains in the two highest groups of females over the majority of the study.

We do not know the significance of these findings. A final report will be submitted to the agency as a follow-up.

If you have any questions, please contact me at []

Sincerely,

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