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Dear Coordinator:

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This letter is to inform you of the results obtained from an interim sacrifice of an ongoing 2-year feeding study in rats with the above referenced material. Ten rats per sex which were fed dietary concentrations of 0, 50, 100, 700 and 2000 ppm were sacrificed after approximately 12 months on test. Histopathological evaluation revealed an increased incidence of photoreceptor cell atrophy of the retina in the 700 and 2000 ppm males and the 2000 ppm females.

Under these experimental conditions, the effects observed in the retina would appear to be reportable based upon EPA guidance regarding TSCA section 8(e) criteria.

Sincerely,

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