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FROM: T. G. Grumbles

DATE: May 22, 1987

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SUBJ: UPDATE ON CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 - COMMERCIAL IMPACTS

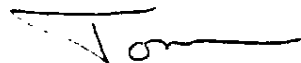
Please refer to my memo of April 8 on the subject. Basically, Proposition 65 prohibits any discharge of listed carcinogens, or reproductive toxins and will require labeling on products containing the listed carcinogens. The specific labeling requirements are not clear at this point.

The initial list promulgated by the Governor contained 29 chemicals, including several that Vista manufactures or has in our products.

The attached describes a recent court action requiring the addition of 200 more chemicals to the list. Several more chemicals potentially impacting Vista products were added.

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Attachment

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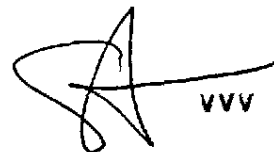
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→ TGG (cover only) ^{Copy}

Please contact Bill ^{File:}
Leatherbee at the ^{X-1:}

BP Urethane plant to see
how a if the Proposition
will affect them. Do we
have any liabilities as a
toll processor or in selling
a compound at the West
Coast.

cc: WLM^c



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Handwritten: JLA, MC-100

June 15, 1987

VISTA

Mr. Jeff Kempter
Product Manager 32
Disinfectants Branch
Registration Division (TS0767C)
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

Dear Mr. Kempter:

Vista Chemical Company agrees to all conditions of your letter of May 28, 1987 regarding conditional registration for VMC-100 Mining Chemical.

Vista understands the conditions described and will proceed to develop the required test data. The label modifications will be made as requested prior to product shipment.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Thomas G. Grumbles

Thomas G. Grumbles, C.I.H.
Environmental Quality Manager

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June 15, 1987

VISTA

Mr. J. P. Jones, Department Manager
Safety, Security, Env. Health and
Industrial Hygiene
United States Steel Corporation
Mail Station CM-06
Fairless Hills, PA 19030

RE: Review of Vista Muriatic Acid MSDS

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have reviewed your comments on Vista's MSDS for Muriatic Acid. You noted what you believe to be two deficiencies in the MSDS (see attached). Vista believes the MSDS to be sufficient and no changes necessary. This is based on the following.

You noted no information was available on the medical conditions aggravated by HCL. Based on a review of the medical information on HCL there are no specific medical conditions aggravated by exposure to HCL. Any chronic respiratory problem may be aggravated with significant exposure based on the irritant properties of HCL. Listing those conditions would not significantly add to the communication of HCL hazards.

Regarding your comment on the primary route of exposure. Due to HCL's liquid state and general volatility all routes of exposure are possible and therefore, are discussed in Section 5 of the MSDS under the Nature of Hazard Section.

Please contact me if you have further questions on the above.

Sincerely,


Thomas G. Grumbles, C.I.H.
Environmental Quality Manager

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