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To: Executive Contacts of Selected MCA Member Companies

Subject: Stanford Research Institute Survey of Losses
of Chemicals During Manufacture

Gentlemen:

Stanford Research Institute (SRI), under contract to the National Science Foundation (NSF), is conducting a survey of losses of certain chemical materials during manufacture.

The survey is part of a National Science Foundation program now underway for the purpose of determining the nature and extent of future potential environmental problems of concern to both industry and Government. This overall effort is of importance to MCA member companies.

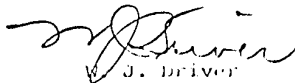
Approximately 84 organic chemicals are involved in the survey, and information is being requested from all manufacturers of these chemicals as determined by SRI. A small number of these chemicals, based on degree of dispersion in the environment as indicated by the survey results, are to be selected by NSF for future research under grants. An industrial advisory panel is to be involved in planning this research.

Success of the overall effort is dependent on the degree of response to the survey.

SRI, in its cover letter accompanying the survey form, specifies the means by which the data submitted by your company will be held confidential.

I urge your cooperation in seeing that this data, recently requested, is provided.

Sincerely,



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