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RE: Lead Chromate Pigments in Plastic Resins Relative to WHMIS
Classification

Enclosed pursuant to section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control
Act (TSCA) is a copy of:

Report on Encapsulation of Lead Chromate Pigment in Plastic
Resins Relative to the Workplace Hazardous Materials
Information System (WHMIS) Classification

This letter is intended to inform the agency of the findings
reported therein. We understand that members of SPI might rely on
this letter to satisfy any obligations that they might have to
submit this information individually under section 8 (e) of TSCA.

The enclosed report was mailed to members of the SPI (US)
Occupational Health and Environmental Issues Committee March 22,
1990. It was also the subject of a presentation to the Committee
on April 5, 1990. The report indicates that under the conditions
of the test, lead chromate was extracted from plastic resin pellets
containing lead chromate pigment.

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Sincerely,


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