
From: Bowling, Curtis, Mr, OSD-ATL
To: <Atkins>;<Isaac>;<LtCol>;<OSD-ATL>
Sent: 3/31/2001 6:24:00 PM
Subject: FW: Fluorotelomer Chemicals and Related Fluoroorganics

We need to talk about the occupational exposure of telomers.

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Dierdorf Doug S Contr AFRL/MLQD
>[mailto:Doug.Dierdorf@tyndall.af.mil]
>Sent: Friday, March 30, 2001 2:08 PM
>To: Curtis Bowling (E-mail)
>Cc: Carr Virgil J Contr AFRL/MLQD; Vickers Dick N Civ
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>Bob Contr AFRL/MLQD
>Subject: FW: Fluorotelomer Chemicals and Related Fluoroorganics

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>Curtis,
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>I believe that a response to this needs to come from your
>office. I will
>provide a draft emphasizing the dispersive nature of AFFF and
>our concerns
>based on the degradation of Telomer surfactants to
>perfluorocarboxylic acids
>resembling PFOA.

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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Stephen H Korzeniowski
>[mailto:Stephen.H.Korzeniowski@USA.dupont.com]
>Sent: Friday, March 30, 2001 12:11 PM
>To: doug.dierdorf@tyndall.af.mil
>Subject: Fluorotelomer Chemicals and Related Fluoroorganics

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>Doug, I obtained your name from Mary Dominiak of the US EPA.
>We met and
>spoke again on Tuesday at the public hearing held by the US
>EPA on Tuesday
>this week in Arlington, VA.
>I have a dual role in DuPont. One is as a business manager for a
>fluorosurfactants and additives business. And the other is an external
>company role in working with the global regulatory agencies and Telomer
>consortium (see below).

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>You were copied on an E-mail note to Mary written by Lt. Col.
>Isaac Atkins,
>Jr on February 13, 2001referencing a AFFF Workshop held on 16
>March 2001.
>This E-mail note refers to a letter (which was attached)
>written by Curtis
>Dowling of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense. The subject
>letter largely deals with the subject of PFOS chemicals, their
>use in fire
>fighting, and the proposed ban by the US EPA.

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>In this letter signed by Mr. Dowling was a comment in the
>beginning of the
>second paragraph and I quote " PFOA and telomer are also
>persistence in the
>environment and more toxic than PFOS." We at DuPont do not
>understand the
>basis on which Mr. Dowling could make such a statement about Telomer
>products. Naturally we would like to see the data that led

>Mr. Dowling to
>the conclusion he cited in this 12 February 2001 letter. We
>surely would
>welcome the opportunity to talk to you and Mr. Dowling about DuPont
>Fluorotelomer products as it relates to descriptive biology/toxicology,
>environmental fate and effects, and overall exposure
>assessment. I would
>like the opportunity to share our data, our testing program,
>and relate the
>outcome of several meetings we have had with the US EPA over
>the past year.
>In addition, most of the global telomer manufacturers have
>joined together
>to form a consortium group called the Telomer Research Program (TRP) to
>further study our products. I can also describe this in
>detail for you.
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>Please let me know how you would like to proceed.
>I can be reached by E-mail by just responding to this note or using
>stephen.h.korzeniowski@usa.dupont.com. This is usually the
>easiest way to
>reach me due to my travel schedule. I can also be reached by phone on
>302-992-3672 and fax - 302-892-1135.
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>I look forward to discussing these matters with you.
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>Thank you in advance for your consideration.
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>Steve
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