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Ed,
My suggested changes in blue below.

Patsy

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From: Simpson, Edward J SCC-BC-AM
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 7:48 AM
To: Clegg, Patsy M SCC-CHSE-PC
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Subject: HSE paragraph in Aromatics global strategy paper
Importance: High

Patsy:

I have an urgent request for you to possibly take a look at the paragraph below. Jennifer Lovell is leading a Global Aromatics strategy review with a paper due to be submitted tomorrow (some chance we'll not submit until mid-next week). I drafted the paragraph below on HSE (late last night, quickly). Could you take a look and add examples, change verbage, etc. as per your thoughts, inputs. What have we missed, not emphasized, etc? I cannot promise you what we survive final editing, however we would greatly value your prompt input. Please 'reply to all' (by cob today if humanly possible!) to ensure your input is incorporated.

John, I lost your recent note on the topic, please chime in with any improvements or comments.

My sincere apologies for late engagement and an inappropriately short turnaround time request. Many thanks, Ed.

HSSE

Continued focus on HSSE issues in the BTX industry is likely to be a requirement as a license to operate and an increasing cost component. Examples of currently active issues include: (a) along with Butadiene, Benzene is a target chemical in the US Clean Air Residual Risk rule and TCEQ exposure screening levels; (b) Shanghai Health Study of Benzene exposure impacts; VCCPEP, the US children's health programme, and (c) on-going Benzene litigation activity, namely in the US. The Shell Aromatics business has demonstrated proactive HSE leadership in recent years in areas such as Product Stewardship System implementation, reduction of Benzene emissions at manufacturing locations, proposal for a Shell global Occupational Exposure Limits (pending), and implementation of project CSAR at Moerdijk with its direct reduction in waterborne shipments of Benzene-containing cargoes. The latter example has been a key feature of the Aromatics HSSE continual improvement strategy, ie., to reduce where possible waterborne benzene shipments. The

increasing involvement of Shell in BTX trading has created a dilemma with respect to this strategic objective by creating significant increases in Shell's involvement in BTX shipments.

Kind Regards,

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