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Subject: Prioritization of Compounds for Critical Health Effects Review

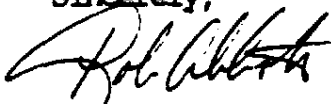
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6. Chromium
7. Phenol
8. Ethylene dibromide/Ethylene dichloride
9. Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH's)
10. Nickel

These rankings are based on the compounds' presence in products produced by the oil industry and their potential for problems associated with effluent water, ground water and solid wastes.

Please give me a call at the letterhead address should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Rob Abbott

cc: Bill Broddle

Stephanie,

Old habits die hard! This letter was originally sent to Stephanie Ralph on May 11. They didn't remember your maiden name in the API mailroom. Sorry. Hope the info gets to you in time to be of use. Rob

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