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SUBJ: ROCHESTER-MIDLAND CNR-810-60 HEALTH ALLEGATIONS

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I spoke with Bob Bullard today regarding the 810-60 issue. Following is a summary of that discussion.

They are still "accumulating" the safety report on the health allegations. He mentioned Matt Higgins is doing this. I presume he is a safety type.

He said at this time, they are cutting back on the active percentage to 0.65%. They had discovered the current formulation had 2% ethoxylate in it. This change had occurred approximately 2 years ago but without "widespread knowledge".

He offered the opinion that the irritation probably occurred from a combination of the free alcohol and high active content.

He then proceeded to tell me that we should be looking for Novel product applications where APE's are currently being used, specifically floor strippers and cleaners. However, the high evaporative surface would potentially be a problem based free alcohol content. I'm going to keep the CNR open until I receive the additional information.

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