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CONGRESSMAN ROBERT ROE
HOUSE OFFICE BLDG
WASHINGTON DC 20515

DEAR CONGRESSMAN ROE IN THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
DELIBERATION ON H R 3199, AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
ACT, WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT TWO CONSIDERATIONS WE CONSIDER CRITICAL TO
TENNECO CHEMICALS AND THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE,

1. RETAINED THE 1983 GOALS, BUT POSTPONE ACROSS THE BOARD REQUIREMENTS
FOR APPLICATION OF BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY UNTIL RESULTS FROM
IMPLEMENTATION OF 1977 REQUIREMENT HAVE BEEN FULLY ASSESSED. THE
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON WATER QUALITY STATED THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE
EVIDENCE THAT MEETING THE 1977 REQUIREMENT WILL PRODUCE THE DESIRED
WATER QUALITY AND ADVERSE IMPACT OF DELAY WILL BE MINIMAL. WE ALSO
POINT TO 7 ANNUAL CEQ REPORT WHICH POINTS TO MINIMAL ANTICIPATED
INCREMENT OF BENEFIT FROM ACROSS THE BOARD APPLICATION OF BAT FOR A
COST ESTIMATED AT 4.2 BILLION DOLLARS.

2. SUPPORT ELIMINATION OF TOXIC POLLUTANTS INTOXIC AMOUNTS REPEAT
INTOXIC AMOUNTS. WE BELIEVE ADDITIONAL MONIES TO BE SPENT BY INDUSTRIES
CAN BEST BE UTILIZED FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND THIS CAN BEST BE
ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE MECHANISM OF THE EXISTING NPDES PROGRAM USING
A CASE BY CASE APPROACH RATHER BY APPLICATION OF ACROSS THE BOARD
TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS.

BEST REGARDS FROM RAY MARKS.

TENNECO CHEMICALS INC
W P ANDERSON ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
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