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RE: OSHA Z TABLE REVISIONS

Dear Meridith:

In response to your question regarding this activity, I think we (VI) need to watch the proposal closely, but in general Vista has no specific concerns at this time.

There may be some technical issues, for example sampling and analytical capabilities with lowered PEL's (such as phthalic anhydride), we need to comment on. Many of the other reductions will probably cause little problem as to the actual exposure levels. Many companies already use TLV's as internal guidelines.

For your information, OSHA is already looking specifically at butadiene, and the proposed PEL may be even lower than the IV ppm TLV. Also, I've heard that it is unlikely the contractors will recommend changes in all cases of a different TLV.

Sincerely,


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Environmental Quality Manager

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