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FROM: T. G. Grumbles

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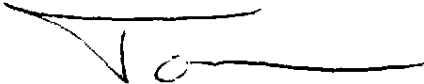
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SUBJ: PHILLIPS EXPLOSION REPORT

Attached is the full text of the DOL report to the President on the Phillips Houston Chemical Complex explosion. The findings on the causes of the explosion are well worth reviewing in terms of similar potentials in our plants.



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Attachment

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Dear Ms. Hallberg:

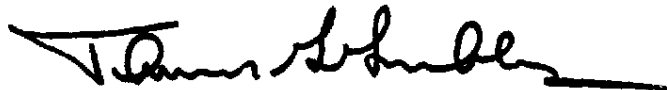
As information for your customers, we have begun to gather and organize data necessary to support a SARA 313 de-listing petition for di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP), a component of Aristech's PX-316. Our goal is to accumulate the data necessary to write a petition by October 31. This activity will include a review of health and environmental data bases as well as development of an experimental octanol/water partition coefficient for DNOP. Concurrently, we will be gathering production and use information necessary for inclusion in the de-listing petition.

Once the data is available, Aristech and Vista can re-evaluate whether the time is right to submit a SARA 313 delisting petition for DNOP. I expect a petition could be generated within 30 days of a decision to proceed.

DNOP is a substance with minimal health and environmental impact. We believe it should have never been on the SARA list in the first place.

I believe this correctly characterizes our plan on SARA 313 delisting. We plan to work closely with Aristech to assure the petition is successful.

Sincerely,



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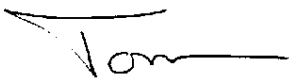
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We are meeting on Tuesday, July 3, to review the results of the feedback obtained during the Responsible CARE/Environmental Policy presentations done in April. Below is the agenda for the meeting.

AGENDA
EMPLOYEE FEEDBACK RESULTS REVIEW
TUESDAY, JULY 3, 8:30-9:30
CONFERENCE ROOM 8-068

- OBJECTIVE: 1. Present an overview of employee feedback results
2. Discuss and determine next-step

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| I. | Review survey method/content | TGG | 3 Min |
| II. | Review survey results summary | MSR | 25 Min |
| III. | Propose next steps | MSR/TGG | 15 Min |
| IV. | Discussion and consensus on next step | ALL | 15 Min |
| V. | Review action items | ALL | 2 Min |


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