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Dr. Daniel Hryhorczuk
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Dear Dr. Hryhorczuk:

Thank you for sending us your draft abstract entitled "Thyroid function in workers exposed to chlorinated phenols and phenoxy acid esters." It is impossible for us to evaluate the technical accuracy of this study given the brief description provided in the abstract.

Before you present this abstract externally, we strongly recommend that you prepare a complete paper. We and the external Peer Review Committee set up for this study should then review the paper for technical and scientific accuracy. Once this review is completed, we would ask you to work with us on a worker communication of these study findings. Only then should you submit this abstract for presentation or publication.

Please contact me so we can move this review and communication process along quickly.

Respectfully,

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