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XF: TSCA 8(c) allegations

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Mr. Wayne Aslakson
Quality Control Manager
AHR Cable Corp.
137 S. Van Norman
Montebello, CA 90640

Dear Wayne:

This letter is to follow-up on a recent call report by Bill Hunnicutt that included a discussion of employee health effects when using Vista 226FR PVC Compound.

As a chemical manufacturer, Vista is concerned with the safety and health of those using our products and attempts to follow-up on potential health effects to determine cause. Also, we are obligated to comply with the Provisions of the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA), Section 8(c), which requires the recording of possible adverse health or environmental effects.

I have enclosed a form to be used for this purpose. Based on conversations with Bill Hunnicutt, I believe the allegation involves skin irritation on exposed areas of employees who had contact with processing vapors on a wire coating machine. Please complete the form and return to me, as indicated on the form. We will keep you informed on any results of our investigation into possible causes of the odor irritation.

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Grumbles, C.I.H.
Environmental Quality Manager

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Enclosures

cc: Bill Hunnicutt-Santa Ana

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Vista Chemical Company
Vista Polymers Inc.

**Report of a Possible Adverse
Effect To Health or the
Environment**

If you think a chemical substance or mixture has caused an adverse human effect, identify that substance and describe how affected. If you think the environment (for example, the air, water, soil, animals, or plants) has been adversely affected by one of the facility's chemical substances or mixtures, identify the substance (if known) and the affected plant and/or animal or contaminated area of the environment.

If you cannot identify the suspected chemical substance or mixture, identify the product, material, or item believed to be the cause of the adverse effect or describe the process or operation or the effluent, emission, or discharge from the facility that you think has caused the adverse effect.

Signature of Reporter

Date of Report

Name of Reporter (Printed)

Date Adverse Effect Occured

Send Completed Form To:

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