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RE: AR-226: Letter dated March 7, 2007 from DuPont (H. Bryndza) to EPA (J. Willis)

Submission of Sanitized Version for the AR-226 Public Paper Copy File & Submission of Sanitized Version for the AR-226 Public Electronic Docket

Dear Mr. Sherlock:

This letter is in response to your inquiry concerning the above-identified letter. I thank you for the opportunity to clarify how this submission should be handled in AR-226. Please note that this transmittal letter itself (letter only; not the enclosures) does not contain Confidential Business Information (CBI) or copy restricted documents; it may be included in the AR-226 public file (both electronic and paper files).

The March 7th submission included documents that contained CBI and documents with copying restrictions. In reviewing this submission, and recognizing both EPA's policies/procedures concerning document submittal and the fact that for AR-226 EPA maintains a CBI file, a public electronic docket, and a public printed paper file, three versions of the March 7th submission are provided to EPA, as follows:

1. For the AR-226 CBI file – CBI version; this version is the original March 7th submission provided to EPA [not enclosed with this letter]
2. For the AR-226 public electronic docket – sanitized version (CBI and copy restricted materials removed) [enclosed with this letter]
3. For the AR-226 public paper copy file – sanitized version (CBI removed; copy restricted materials included as Read Only) [enclosed with this letter]

Further detail on each such version is provided below.

1. Original Submission dated March 7, 2007 (CBI)

The original submission dated March 7, 2007 contained documents marked as Confidential Business Information (CBI) and documents marked with copy restrictions. Please handle the entire original submission as TSCA CBI. It should be included in the AR-226 CBI file.

2. Sanitized Version for the AR-226 Public Electronic Docket (CBI and copy restricted materials removed)

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the March 7th submission marked with a cover sheet (including an index of documents) as "Sanitized Version for the AR-226 Public Electronic Docket (CBI and copy

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restricted materials removed)". This packet of documents is exactly the same as the March 7th submission except that CBI documents have been removed, along with documents marked as having copy restrictions (such as documents subject to copyright protection). Each removed document has been replaced with a placeholder document that identifies the document and provides instruction, where applicable, on where to view the document and who to contact for further information on the copy restricted documents.

This packet of documents can be included in the AR-226 public electronic docket.

3. Sanitized Version for the AR-226 Public Paper Copy File (CBI removed; copy restricted materials included as Read Only)

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the March 7th submission marked with a cover sheet (including an index of documents) as "Sanitized Version for the AR-226 Paper Copy File". This packet of documents is exactly the same as the March 7th submission except that CBI documents have been removed and replaced with a placeholder page. Documents that are prohibited from further copying are included in this packet as Read Only documents. These documents may be viewed, but not copied without permission from the author. The index included with this packet of documents provides information on who to contact for permission to copy, as does a cover page for each such document.

This packet of documents may be included only in printed, paper form in the AR-226 official public docket and should not be placed in EPA's public electronic docket. This practice is consistent with EPA's policy for handling copyrighted materials, which has been stated in several Federal Register notices as follows:

"EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket."¹

Again, I thank you for the opportunity to clarify how the March 7th submission should be handled and apologize for any confusion resulting from that submission. Please contact me directly if further clarification is needed.

Very truly yours,



Andrea V. Malinowski

Enclosures:

1. Packet identified as "Sanitized Version for the AR-226 Public Electronic Docket (CBI and copy restricted documents removed)"
2. Packet identified as "Sanitized Version for the AR-226 Public Printed Paper File (CBI removed; copy restricted materials included as Read Only)"

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¹ Non-exhaustive citations include, for example, 71 FR 11627, 71 FR 10767, 71 FR 7959, 71 FR 5843, 71 FR 2933, 70 FR 77391, 70 FR 76358, and 70 FR 73741, each of which pertains to notices under TSCA.