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Subject: Benzene OEL in China

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Dear Dr. Li,

Hello and how are you? I enjoyed seeing you at Asilomar and in Munich.

I have a question for you regarding the occupational exposure limit for benzene in China. I recall that at the Shanghai Health Study meeting in 2003, Dr. Liang reported that the OEL for benzene had been reduced to 2 ppm in China. Recently in Shell, our industrial hygienist asked our HSE Advisor in China for the current benzene OEL. Our advisor sent a table, attached below, which shows that the OEL is 6 ppm TWA. Would you please confirm which is the correct value? If 2 ppm been adopted, perhaps it has not been incorporated into the official table.

I appreciate your help with this question.

Regards,  
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Attachments:

Exposure limits (vapor) GBZ2-2002.ZIP