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Robert, I'm glad that you continue to follow closely our opportunities and problems with pentachlorophenates here in the States. There has been much discussion about new regulations for the products at a lower level of dioxins. To date, nothing is firm and I really can't give you any firm information.

One of our competitors, Dow, has now come out with a product that has about 1/10 the amount of chlorinated dioxins in it as our product does and have received a registration from the government. To date, our registration continues to be valid and no one has set any new standards. There is much activity in scientific circles on dioxins and furans and we know there is going to be pressure on us to do this sometime in the near future. When we get to that point and I can give you something more definite, we'll certainly pass it along to you. In the meantime any activity you hear in that area should be reported.

Best regards.

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