

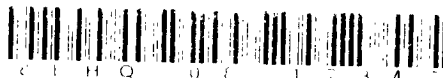


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Room 6428
Attention: 8(e) Coordinator
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1201 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear 8(e) Coordinator:



**Re: Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)
Occupational Sampling
Shimizu Facility, Japan**

Please find attached occupational PFOA sampling results for workers at the above referenced DuPont site. The levels of PFOA reported with this submission are generally corroborative of previously reported levels in an occupational setting. This information is provided voluntarily to the TSCA 8(e) office in view of the Agency's continued interest in perfluorinated substances and as a precautionary measure.

Sincerely,

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Shimizu Works, Japan
Results of Blood Plasma Sampling for PFOA
September 2008 Sampling

Worker Number	Result 2008 (ppb)
1	3320
2	1010
3	3500
4	519
5	3905
6	8370
7	2490
8	87
9	5040
10	4960
11	1240
12	771
13	175
14	1600
15	232
16	3600
Average	2551
Median	2045
Minimum	87
Maximum	8370
Standard Deviation	2305
n =	16

Note:

Plasma samples analyzed by DuPont Haskell Global Centers for Health and Environmental Sciences - results are rounded to nearest whole number

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2000 & 2008 PFOA Sample Results

Worker Number	2000* Result (ppb)	2008 ** Result (ppb)
1	5700	3320
2	1500	1010
3	3000	3500
Average	3400	2610
Median	3000	3320
Minimum	1500	1010
Maximum	5700	3500
Standard Deviation	2128	1389
n =	3	3

Notes:

- * 2000 results reflect whole blood measurements analyzed by National Medical Services – results rounded to nearest whole number.
- ** 2008 results reflect plasma samples analyzed by DuPont Haskell Global Centers for Health and Environmental Sciences - results rounded to nearest whole number.