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Mr. Charles Auer
US EPA/OPPT/CCD (7405)
401 M Street, SW
Room 403 (East Tower)
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Charlie:

This is to confirm the meeting arrangements for the week of June 19th that we agreed to earlier this week. 3M will present its phase out plan for POSF-based chemistries to you and appropriate OPPT representatives on Tuesday, June 20th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. 3M representatives attending that meeting will include:

Bill Weppner, EHS&R
Tom DiPasquale, Office of General Counsel
Teresa Borzcik, EHS&R
Bob Sussman, Latham & Watkins

On Thursday, June 22nd from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., 3M will meet with you and representatives of the New Chemicals Branch for a pre-notification meeting on alternative chemistries to replace POSF-based products. 3M representatives attending that meeting will include:

Bill Weppner, EHS&R
Stefan Babirad, Performance Materials Division Laboratory
Shari Loushin, EHS&R
Dan Hakes, EHS&R
Sue Beach, Environmental Lab
Paul Lieder, Toxicology Services
Bob Sussman, Latham & Watkins

The following brief agenda will be used for the June 22nd pre-notification meeting:

Introduction – Bill Weppner
Description of Perfluorobutane Sulfonyl Fluoride Based Chemistries and their
Manufacture – Stefan Babirad
Use and Exposure Characterization – Dan Hakes
Mammalian Toxicology – Paul Lieder
Environmental Information – Sue Beach
PMN Submission Strategy – Shari Loushin

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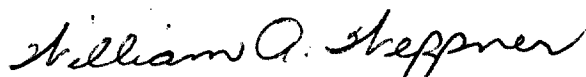
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At the end of this discussion 3M would like to have a more general discussion regarding hydrocarbon chemical alternatives that may be replacements in specific product segments where perfluorooctanyl chemistry is currently being used.

I'm assuming that all of the meetings will be held in the EPA East Tower Building.

Thank you again for your consideration in helping us set these meetings up with such short notice. As you know, I will be out of the country for the remainder of this week. Please contact either Dan Hakes (651/733-2392) or Bob Sussman (202/637-2183) if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you at American Chemistry Council on Monday, June 19th.

Regards,



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