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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING GUIDELINES

As a follow up of our cab conversation, on July 10, please find the attached information about Emergency Response Planning Guidelines (ERPGs).

- Protocol for Developing ERPGs
(Background Information, Philosophy, and Definitions)
- Procedures and Format for ERPG Documents
- Example of an ERPG Document : HF
- Some Visual Aids from our ERPG Awareness Package

Since the ORC-AIHA process is step up and functioning, our collective efforts are now focused on approving as many scientifically dependable ERPGs as we can as fast as we can. That is why it was pleasing to hear of your possible interest in ERPGs for methyl acrylate, vinyl chloride, and benzene. If you really are able to generate an inhouse commitment to prepare a draft document, please call Becky Daiss at ORC (202-737-6330) with a target date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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