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Dear Sir:

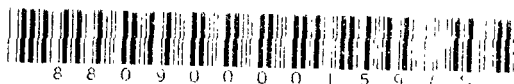
In accordance with TSCA 8(e) requirements, [REDACTED] is submitting [REDACTED]
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The purpose of the study was to assess the acute inhalation toxicity of the test substance using rats. A 2-week post exposure period allowed for examination of any recovery of treatment related findings.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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STUDY TITLE: [REDACTED]

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The purpose of the study was to assess the acute inhalation toxicity of the test substance using rats. A 2-week post exposure period allowed for examination of any recovery of treatment related findings.

The study was conducted in accordance with OECD test guideline 403. Separate groups of male and female rats were exposed for 4 hours to the test substance at concentrations of 0, 300, 354.2, 399.2, 500 and 553.8 mg/m³ (MMAD = 3.0 – 3.5 um). The LC50 for males was 368 mg/m³ and that for females was estimated to be 559 mg/m³. Mortalities were attributed to pulmonary edema. Reporting of study results under TSCA 8(e), given the range of LC50 values reported for this study, is indicated if there is actual or reasonable anticipation of exposure to the chemical or if a clinical sign indicative of certain serious effects is observed in two or more non-moribund animals (rats that survive to termination of study) and that lasts for at least two days post exposure. In this study, high legged gait observed in males exposed to 300 mg/m³ meets the criterion described above. This sign was no longer observed on day 8 post exposure. Based on the information provided in this study, it is not clear whether this clinical observation can be considered a specific neurologic effect induced by the test substance. Furthermore, it was observed in surviving animals at a dose where there was 50% mortality that speaks to the likelihood that the relevance of these findings to human experience is expected to be remote.

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