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Dear Ms. Powers,

As follow-up to your correspondence regarding Mineral oil of Nov. 2, 2005, we would like to remind you that the committee members are preparing for the decisions that will be made during the fall meeting of the ACGIH<sup>®</sup> Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances Committee. The Committee has received the information you submitted for use as part of its deliberations, and will be considering the status of the NIC for Mineral oil and its possible recommendation for adoption in 2007. This communication is a standard letter, sent each summer to groups or individuals who have corresponded with ACGIH regarding a substance on the NIC, and does not predict or intimate decisions that will be made based on your submission.

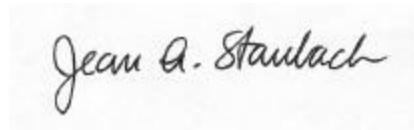
In keeping with our "TLV<sup>®</sup>/BEI<sup>®</sup> Development Process: An Overview," note that we welcome comments year round regarding all substances. However, we ask that you forward any additional information you would like the Committee to consider regarding this substance by July 31, 2006. Receipt of comments by this date will allow sufficient time for their consideration before the fall meeting.

Please also note a change for next year in the NIC comment period. Beginning in 2007, the comment period for a NIC draft *Documentation* and its respective TLV(s)<sup>®</sup> and notation(s), will be limited to a firm six-month period, running from February 1 to July 31 of each year. Because of the time required to properly review, evaluate, and consider comments for the fall meeting, any comments received after the deadline of July 31 will not be considered in that year's deliberations. All comments received after July 31 will be fully considered in the following year. You can read more about these changes on our website at [www.acgih.org/resources/press/TLVDevProcess\\_pr.htm](http://www.acgih.org/resources/press/TLVDevProcess_pr.htm).

Unless the Committee requests further input from your organization, the next correspondence from ACGIH will arrive after the Annual Report is released next year.

We will send you a cover letter notifying you of the decision by the organization, as well as a copy of the updated *Documentation*, if appropriate. We appreciate your input and contribution to ACGIH. Feel free to contact us in the interim if you have further comments.

Thank you for your participation in the TLV<sup>®</sup>/BEI<sup>®</sup> Development Process.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean A. Staubach". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the left of a vertical line.

Jean Staubach  
Science Coordinator  
ACGIH<sup>®</sup>