



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Via Certified Mail and Email; Return Receipt Requested

Stephanie Stuart
Chief Operating Officer
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Dear Stephanie Stuart,

On October 1, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sent a letter to you about potentially exercising its discretionary authority under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Section 313(b)(2) to extend Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313(a) to your facility. **After careful deliberation, EPA has decided not to use this discretionary authority to extend TRI reporting requirements to the facility listed above.** On December 16, 2021, EPA Administrator Michael Regan signed a determination under EPCRA Section 313(b)(2) extending TRI reporting requirements to several facilities, for specified chemicals, and laying out EPA's rationale for this action. EPA has attached a copy of that determination to this letter.

EPA provides online TRI reporting guidance through TRI GuideME, www.epa.gov/tri/guideme. Such guidance includes the annual TRI Reporting Forms and Instructions covering TRI reporting criteria, reporting requirements, and how to submit any required reporting forms. GuideME also includes reporting Q&As, training modules, and guidance documents.

If you have questions about this determination or its requirements, please contact Stephanie Griffin (griffin.stephanie@epa.gov). If you have general questions on TRI reporting, please contact tri.help@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Michal Freedhoff
Assistant Administrator

Attachment

cc: Regional TRI Coordinator (via email)