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Diane Manning
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Division of Standards Development and Technology Transfer
NIOSH
4676 Columbia Parkway C-34
Cincinnati, Ohio 45226
Re: Compliance with Request for Information.

Dear Ms. Manning,

In compliance with the request for information made by NIOSH, office of R. Niemeir dated Jan. 10, 1994 we are supplying the following:

Rodale Institute Research Center is an agricultural research station with a mission statement and goals aimed at the furthering of adoption of sustainable agricultural practices. As such the only materials which a few employees may come in contact with, which might be considered hazardous would be laboratory and/or agricultural chemicals.

All state and federal regulations and guidelines are followed regarding the safe storage and handling of all materials. Proper safety equipment is supplied by the institute; such as protective cloths, gloves hats etc...

Please find attached our Safety and Written Hazard Communication Policy Statements. To date we have had no incidents which resulted in any investigations or actions by ourselves, our insurer or any governmental agencies.

I hope this information is of help to you. Should you require further information, or have any questions or comments related to this matter please feel free to contact me at the above address or by telephone at 610-683-1420.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey W. Moyer
Assistant Director/Research Station Manager

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