You need to justify the future use (or even keeping any) of Easy Coat. If you read the letter below, corporate expects you to dispose of all material you have unless you can justify keeping it. Please respond to Michael Falco and copy me.
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Steve-

Please advise on the status. Unless there is a compelling business reason otherwise, use of this material needs to be discontinued promptly, the remaining stock properly disposed and the CDMS record obsoleted. Questions or concerns can be directed to me. Thanks.

Regards,
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Steve-

This material is a precursor to PFOA and other long chain perfluorinated acids which are anticipated to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic. For this and 3M policy reasons, it should no longer be used at all. Please advise the using groups to dispose of any remaining material and obsolete the CDMS record. If cessation of use creates a significant business impact, we can discuss how much time and effort is needed to substitute.

Please let me know if there are any questions. Thanks.

Regards,
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This is an active material. It is only used internally in a quantity of 0.09% in a solution used to extend the life of dies.

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I am still needing feedback as to whether this is an active material. Thanks.

Regards,
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Date: 10/19/2012 03:30 PM
Subject: Re: Assessment of Long Chain Fluorochemical Use

Steve,

Please work with Mike to get his questions answered.

Mike,

Steve is the our main contact if you have questions about PRL concerns.

Regards,

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Roger-

I am working on an assessment of potential long chain fluorochemical use in the company. A CDMS search identified this material record & associated product as containing a material in this concern category. Please advise if this material record is active but the record is not accurate for this substance, obsolete, or still does represent the correct formulation / composition. If the record is obsolete or inaccurate, we ask that you fix the record in CDMS so we do not identify it in the future. If this fluorochemical constituent is still used, we will need a business plan to reformulate / discontinue the product.

If you are not the right person to resolve this, please advise who can.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Jason Bonk. Thanks for your help!

Regards,
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