## NEW JERSEY NEEDS A REAL RIGHT-TO-KNOW

"Universal labeling is the heart of Right-To-Know..."

New Jersey Senator Daniel Dalton
Sponsor S-1670

WARNING

Industry's Certification Proposal Is Costly, Confusing and Destructive

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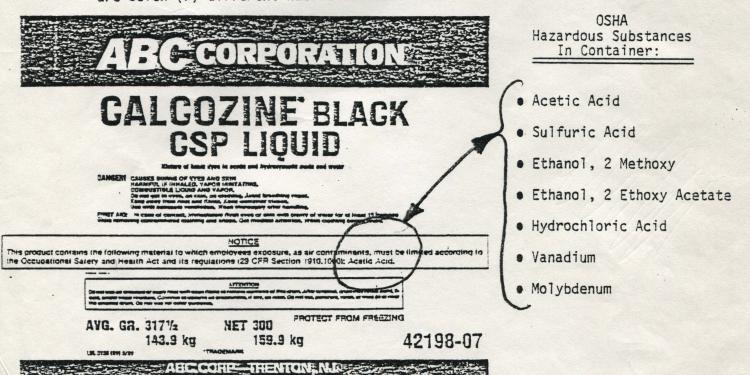
The Right-To-Know bill requires employers to label containers with nationally recognized chemical names and numbers. Employers may add any of their own names and warnings. In place of this simple uniform labeling system, industry would allow each employer to develop his own individual labeling code exclusive of nationally recognized chemical names and numbers and the Department of Health would be required to review and certify 27,000 individual employer labeling plans. Such a workload on the Department of Health would be impossible; it would be costly and would serve no real purpose.

WARNING

Mislabeled Chemicals Can Be Hazardous to Your Health

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On June 16, 1983, industry representatives distributed a sample label to members of the Legislature which industry wants to use in place of real labeling under Right-To-Know. But industry's label is misleading; it lists only one hazardous substance when in fact there are seven (7) different hazardous substances in the container:



SUPPORT THE REAL RIGHT-TO-KNOW

Defeat industry's mislabeled amendments.

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## Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union

BURLINGTON LOCAL NO. 8-716



BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

Jan.4,1984

Mr.W.W.Heal Safty Co-ordinator Tenneco Polymers Burlington, NJ

Mr. Heal,

This is a request for an inquir into the chemical make-up of 1504-40 Hooker Black.

We have employees complaining of headaches, nausea, and sore throats.

We would like a complete break-down of the chemicals in this compound. We also would like to know if the temperture of the pigs coming from the C.M. to the Mill would allow this compound to emitt gases or vapors that could cause these symptoms.

We the undersigned would appreciate a promp response.

Sincerly,

Art Ashline Chief Safty Steward

AA: jb

cc: Ray Smigocki

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## Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union

BURLINGTON LOCAL NO. 8-716



BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

March 14,1984

Mr.W.W.Heal Safty Co-ordinator Tenneco Polymers Burlington, NJ

Mr.Heal,

This is a follow-up letter pertaining to the letter sent on January 4,1984 pertaining to the request of the chemical make-up of 1504-40 Hooker Black.

As you are aware we are very concerned about the complaints we received from employees about headaches, nausea, and sore throats while running said material.

We would appreciate a response as soon as possible concerning this problem.

Sincerly,

A.Ashline Chief Safty Steward OCAW Local 8-716

AA: jb

CC: R.Smigocki Union Files Hooker Black 1504 - 40

10 Resen B-22

20 K 120 ND.

30 Tre base XL

40 DS 207

50 Plastiflow- C.W-2

60 Plastiflow- Pop

70 Monarch 700

80 Dura 200

## Tenneco Polymers

A Tenneco Company

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March 21, 1984

Mr. A. Ashline Chief Safety Steward Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Burlington Local #8-716 Burlington, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Ashline:

The Company has investigated the allegation lodged with respect to the production of Hooker Black 1504-40. Since this involves production of a tolled material for a co-manufacturer, they were requested to supply any information that might be helpful in confirming the allegation to pinpoint the source of the problem.

We were not successful in securing helpful information from that Company. Since their response was less than what Tenneco Polymers feels should be expected, we will not undertake any more production from them unless suitable information is supplied prior to commencing tolling operations.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO POLYMERS, INC.

Ronald R. Neugold Plant Manager

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