

New Jersey Senator Daniel Dalton
Sponsor S-1670

WARNING

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- Acetic Acid
- Sulfuric Acid
- Ethanol, 2 Methoxy
- Ethanol, 2 Ethoxy Acetate
- Hydrochloric Acid
- Vanadium
- Molybdenum

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 inquiry 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 temperature of the pigs coming from the C.M. to the Mill would allow this compound to emit gases or vapors that could cause these symptoms.

We the undersigned would appreciate a prompt response.

Sincerely,

Art Ashline
Chief Safty Steward

AA:jb
cc: Ray Smigocki

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BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

March 14, 1984

Mr. W. W. Heal
Safety 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.

Sincerely,

A. Ashline
Chief Safety Steward
OCAW Local 8-716

AA:jb
CC: R. Smigocki
Union Files

Hooker Black 1504 - 40

10 Resin B-22

20 K 120 ND

30 Tri base XL

40 DS 207

50 Plastiflow C.W.-2

60 Plastiflow Pop

70 Monarch 700

80 Dura 200

Tenneco Polymers

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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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald R. Neugold".

Ronald R. Neugold
Plant Manager

RRN:pjd