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Dr. C. W. Jameson
National Toxicology Program
Report on Carcinogens
MD WC-05
P.O. Box 12233
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Dr. Jameson:

As a manufacturer of saccharin, PMC Specialties Group is most appreciative of your intent to pursue the delisting of saccharin from the list of "anticipated" carcinogens. It is hoped that years of research led by Dr. Cohen at the University of Nebraska will result in the National Toxicology Program finding that saccharin should not be listed in the "anticipated" carcinogen category. An NTP delisting will certainly change the image as portrayed by our competition and may serve to help correct the view of the regulatory community.

Since the 1970's, there has obviously been a great deal of controversy and uncertainty surrounding saccharin. While this situation has created ongoing difficulty for PMC Specialties Group (previously Sherwin Williams Chemicals), the net result of this controversy has been a positive for the scientific community. The interest surrounding saccharin has led to numerous studies resulting in a far advanced mechanistic understanding of bladder cancer. Given Dr. Cohen's most recent work, the NTP's intent to review saccharin is rather timely. We look forward to your findings and are enthused about the likelihood of saccharin being more properly categorized.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James F. McKenna", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

James F. McKenna
President

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