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Richard Stewart
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Bloomington, CA 92316

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you for your letter dated February 3, 2010, in which you requested to use the method found in 40 CFR Part 59, Subpart D, Appendix A, entitled, "VOC Content of Multi-Component Methacrylate Coatings Used as Traffic Marking Coatings" as an alternative to Method 24. This alternative method is applicable for High Molecular Weight Methacrylate coatings used as concrete sealers and as primers for polymer concrete. These coatings are regulated under 40 CFR Part 59 Subpart D, "National Volatile Organic Emissions for Architectural Coatings."

We have reviewed your letter and the supporting information and have concluded that the alternative method found in 40 CFR Part 59, Subpart D, Appendix A is acceptable for High Molecular Weight Methacrylate coatings used as concrete sealers and as primers for polymer concrete. Therefore, we are approving the use of this method when testing such coatings to comply with 40 CFR part 59, Subpart D. Since this alternative method is applicable to other sources covered by this regulation, we will post this approval on our web site for use by other interested parties.

If you have any additional questions concerning this matter, please contact Candace Sorrell of my staff at 919-541-1064.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Conniesue B. Oldham".

Conniesue B. Oldham, Ph.D., Group Leader
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