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Dear Ms. Manning

Subject: Criteria For A Recommended Standard; Occupational
Exposures to Metalworking Fluids; February, 1996

The subject draft NIOSH document incorrectly indicates in Table 5-1 on page 132 that Kathon 886 (5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one) and Proxel CRL (1,2-BIT; 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one) biocides are formaldehyde release biocides. These biocides are definitely not formaldehyde releasing biocides, and should be placed in Table 5-2 "Non-formaldehyde release biocides" on page 133.

Please contact me at 215-641-7494 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S L Longacre".

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