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TO: Persons Interested in the Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles Rule

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MESSAGE: The purpose of this notice is to inform you that a conference call is scheduled for June 12, 2003 at 2:00 pm E.T. to review the project plan for the Comprehensive Environmental Reporting System (CERTS). As currently envisioned, CERTS will allow manufacturing facilities to report directly to EPA, and ultimately to State and local agencies using EPA's Central Data Exchange (CDX) methodology.

One industrial area of interest is the fabric printing, coating and dyeing sector and its reporting requirement under Subpart OOOO - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles. Our project plan includes:

- A review of the reporting requirements of the proposed rule and the options for data flow between manufacturing facilities and the CDX. Of special interest is the determination of electronic options for web-based reporting.
- A review of the options for disseminating data to State and local agencies.

We will also request the participation of representatives of the regulated facilities:

- Participation in our project will involve responding to a questionnaire that will determine availability of internet access, level of computer use and proficiency at the manufacturing facilities.

Please indicate if you plan to attend the call by June 9th so that we can ensure that we have the appropriate resources available. The dial in number for the conference is (919)-541-4427. For those who are interested in attending the meeting in person, we have reserved conference room C-500C in the C Building at Research Triangle Park. I appreciate your interest in our project and look forward to speaking with you.