MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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TO: File for Cyclohexyl Isothiocyanate (CAS No. 1122-82-3)

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SUBJECT: Development of the Screening Level

The initial threshold screening level (ITSL) for cyclohexyl isothiocyanate is 0.1 µg/m³ (annual averaging time).

The following references or databases were searched to identify data to determine the screening level: Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA'S) Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS), the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Values (TLV), National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Pocket Guide to Hazardous Chemicals, Environmental Protection Bureau Library, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs, Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Online (1967- September 2000), National Library of Medicine (NLM), Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST), and National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status Report. The EPA has not established a reference concentration (RfC) or reference dose (RfD) for cyclohexyl isothiocyanate. The ACGIH and NIOSH have not established Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs). The molecular weight is 141.23 g, and the molecular formula is C7H11NS. The molecular structure is pictured in Figure 1. The boiling point is 219°C.

Figure 1. Molecular Structure of Cyclohexyl Isothiocyanate

After performing the standard literature searches no toxicity information was found. Therefore, the ITSL for cyclohexyl Isothiocyanate was established at $0.1 \,\mu g/m^3$ (annual averaging time) based on Rule 232(1)(i).

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