## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

November 10, 1998

TO: File for hexachlorodisilane (CAS# 13465-77-5)

FROM: Cathy Simon, Supervisor, Toxics Unit, Air Quality Division

SUBJECT: Change in the Initial Threshold Screening Level (ITSL)

The ITSL for hexachlorodisilane has been changed from 0.04  $\mu g/m^3$  to 0.1  $\mu g/m^3$  based on annual averaging time.

The change in the ITSL was made due to a revision in the State's air toxic rules which became effective on November 10, 1998. Previously, the ITSL had been set pursuant to Rule 232(i). This rule sets the ITSL at a default value of  $0.04 \, \mu g/m^3$  (annual average) when no specific data are available to determine an ITSL. The November 10, 1998 revisions to the rules changed this default ITSL to a value of  $0.1 \, \mu g/m^3$ .

No updated review of the literature has been done since the ITSL was originally set at a value of  $0.04~\mu g/m^3$ , to determine if new data are available for this compound.

CAS: SLB

To: Terry Wright, Permits

From: Betty Locey, Toxics

Subject: ITSLs for Tetrachlorodisilane and Hexachlorodisilane [cas no.

13465-77-5) Permit No 16.85B.

I was unable to locate any toxicity studies on either tetrachlorodisilane or hexachiorodisilane [cas no. 13465-77-5]. As stipulated in our Air Toxics rules, the ITSLs for these compounds are therefore set at trace [0.04  $\mu$ g/cu m]. If the company is able to provide us with toxicity data, we can reevaluate these screening levels. If you have any additional questions, feel free to call me.

ITSL for tetrachlorodisilane = 0.04 μg/cu m - annual average

ITSI for hexachlorodisilane [cas no. 13465-77-51] = 0.04 µg/cu m — annual average