

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

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TO: File for high molecular wt. silicon (CAS #68083-19-2)

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

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

The ITSL for high molecular wt. silicon has been changed from 0.04 ug/m³ to 0.1 ug/m³ based on an 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 ug/m³ (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 ug/m³.

No updated review of the literature has been done since the ITSL was originally set at a value of 0.04 ug/m³, to determine if new data are available for this compound.

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