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The Health Council of the Netherlands
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Dear Mrs. T.M.M. Coenen:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft report on *Diglycidylresorcinolether* prepared by the Subcommittee on the Classification of Carcinogenic Substances of the Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety (DECOS) a Committee of the Health Council of the Netherlands. Comments are enclosed that were prepared by Pius Joseph, Research Toxicologist, NIOSH/Health Effects Laboratory (HELD), 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.

If you have any questions regarding the comments, please contact me at 513-533-8260 (telephone) or by Email at tbl7@cdc.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Comments on DECOS draft document on Diglycidylresorcinoether
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SECTION & PARAGRAPH	COMMENT
General Comments	Review of the literature and reporting of the data in the document are complete and up to date and the available data justify the classification of "Diglycidylresorcinoether" as a suspected human carcinogen (category 1B) and a germ cell mutagen (category 2).
Specific Comments	Throughout the document, the term "Diglycidylresorcinoether" has been used to refer to the substance whose mutagenicity and carcinogenicity data have been reported in the document. However, this is not how the name of the substance is written in published papers describing toxicity, mutagenicity or carcinogenicity of the substance. It is written either as "Diglycidylresorcinol ether" or "Diglycidyl resorcinol ether". This may be an issue for potential readers who want to get the original publications describing the toxicity, mutagenicity or carcinogenicity of the substance. For example, a search of the database EndNote did not find any publications when "Diglycidylresorcinoether" was used as the search term. However, the search term "Diglycidylresorcinol ether" or "Diglycidyl resorcinol ether" found 3 and 13 publications, respectively.