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Richard W. Niemeier, Ph.D., Director Division of Standards Development and Technology Transfer NIOSH/R. A. Taft Laboratories 4676 Columbia Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998

Dear Dr. Niemeier:

This letter is in response to your request for information pertaining to hazardous chemicals carried home by workers. The Environmental Response Division (ERD) within the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) is responsible for implementing the Michigan Environmental Response Act, 1982 Public Act 307 as amended and Administrative Rules. Act 307 deals with the identification, priority evaluation and remediation of environmental sites of contamination. The contamination of soil, groundwater, and other environmental media, is the result of a specific release or historical on-site activities. Information collected and maintained by this Department is related to contaminants present in soil, sediments, groundwater, surface water and occasionally air. We regret that we have no information to share with you pertaining to workers transporting hazardous substances from their place of work to their homes.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Jim Oakwood, Chief

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cc: Al Howard

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