

MESSAGE DISPLAY FOR STODDARD STEPHANIE

To Stoddard Stephanie

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Message:

I looked over the fax you sent. The steps look reasonable, but I am not the expert on whether all the steps are defensible. Two related compounds, xylene and styrene, have much higher RfDs than that calculated for the trimethylbenzene, so the number is probably on the conservative end. On the other hand, the one site where trimb was present (that anyone here knows about) had a cleanup level of 500 mg/kg. You might do some checking (both with EPA & NMED) to see if there are other sites with tri and what cleanup levels were instituted (and what standards they used). Sorry I could not be more definitive. Good luck. Any other risk questions, feel free to call.

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