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REACH Update

Although Magnesium Oxide has been exempted from REACH by the European Chemical Agency, the ECA did not clearly define Magnesium Oxide by its CAS # or its EINECS #. The Euromines Consortium petitioned the ECA to clarify the definition of Magnesium Oxide by including its identification numbers. Based on the anticipated official exemption of Magnesium Oxide, the formation of an MgO Substance Information Exchange Forum (SIEF) is on hold.

The SIEF coordinators for magnesium hydroxide and magnesium stearate contacted Martin Marietta. We expressed our interest in joining those SIEF's.

If there are any questions, please contact Dave Smith at david.smith@martinmarietta.com or myself.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark T. Wajer". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

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