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Dear Dr. Coppola:

Thank you for your June 30, 2003 letter to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Please be aware that this response may not be applicable to any question or scenario not delineated within your original correspondence. You had specific questions regarding material safety data sheets (MSDSs). Yo-1D are unknown. These chemicals are shipped

on, testing and analysis, and they are handled exclusively
that comply with the laboratory standard. I do not believe
chemicals would add to laboratory safety, and I am
substances for which I am unsure of the chemical

ion from the requirements for newly synthesized and

tion Standard (HCS) 29 CFR 1910.1200 requires that
MSDSs with the initial shipment of all hazardous chemicals.
produce chemicals are considered chemical
chemicals, and **must** develop MSDSs for the hazardous
ute to other workplaces. While the HCS is based on
e testing of chemicals in determining health effects, any
out the chemical or the mixture must be conveyed in the

ormation concerning the precise nature of the synthesized

structure(s) or name(s); the physical description of the mixture; and other information in the possession of the generating laboratory (e.g., melting point, boiling point, vapor pressure, etc.). All applicable sections of the MSDS must be filled out. If no information is known for a specific section of the MSDS, there must be a statement on the MSDS that such information is either not