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Margaret Thompson
Law Clerk
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
26 Federal Plaza - Room #437
New York, New York 10278

Re: Duane Marine Salvage Corp. Facility
26 Washington Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Thompson:

In response to Douglas R. Blazey's letter directed to the President or General Counsel of the Emerson Quiet Kool Corporation dated March 22, 1985, and received on March 25, 1985, I am enclosing Material Safety Data Sheets which will support a Petition to Dismiss from the Administrative Order, Index No. II-CERCLA-50107 on the grounds that the substance sent to the Duane Marine Salvage Corp. facility by Emerson Quiet Kool Corporation on September 21, 1979 was not a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq.

Please review these enclosures and advise if we are to respond further.

Very truly yours,

Irwin M. Hersh
Executive Vice President, Manufacturing

IMH/kmd
Enclosures (Two, 2-page Data Sheets with covering letter)

cc: T. G. Petersen, President
Emerson Quiet Kool Corporation

COLORA PRINTING INKS INC.

SPECIALISTS IN FLEXOGRAPHIC AND GRAVURE INKS

3401B Tremley Point Road
P.O. Box 4309
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Emerson Quiet Kool
St. George & Woodbine Ave.
Woodbridge, N.J. 07095

Attn: Frank Wozniak

Reference: Aqua Pastel Red & Blue

Dear Frank:

As per our conversation of March 26, 1985, I am enclosing Material Safety Data Sheets on the Aqua Pastel Red 08591 and Aqua Pastel Blue 08872.

As you know Aqua Pastel is our tradename for water ink.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours very truly,

James W. Snyder

James W. Snyder
Vice President

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Required under USDL Safety and Health Regulations for Ship Repairing, Shipbuilding, and Shipbreaking (29 CFR 1915, 1916, 1917)

SECTION I

MANUFACTURER'S NAME: COLORA PRINTING INK CO	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.: 201-862-1919
ADDRESS: 3401-B TREMLEY POINT RD. LINDEN N.J. 07036	
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS:	TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS: AQUA PASTEL 08591
CHEMICAL FAMILY: MIXTURE	FORMULA: PROPRIETARY

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

PAINTS, PRESERVATIVES, & SOLVENTS	%	TLV (Units)	ALLOYS AND METALLIC COATINGS	%	TLV (Units)
PIGMENTS Pigment Red 200	20-30	N/A	BASE METAL		None
CATALYST Pigment White 6	10-15	N/A	ALLOYS		None
VEHICLE Acrylic Copolymer	40-50	N/A	METALLIC COATINGS		None
SOLVENTS Butoxy Ethanol	5-10	50 PPM	FILLER METAL PLUS COATING OR CORE FLUX		None
ADDITIVES			OTHERS		None
OTHERS WATER	40	N/A			

HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF OTHER LIQUIDS, SOLIDS, OR GASES	%	TLV (Units)
NOT A HAZARD BY OSHA STANDARDS		
PIGMENT RED 200 CONSIDERED A NUISANCE DUST IN DRY		
FORM.		

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)	190	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H_2O=1)	
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.)		PERCENT, VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)		EVAPORATION RATE (_____ =1)	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	YES		
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	RED MILD AMINE		

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (Method used)	125°F T.C.C	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	Lel	Uel
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	WATER			
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	NONE			
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS	NONE			

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE
N/ESTABLISHED

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE
DIZZINESS

PROLONGED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES
SKIN CONTACT WASH WITH WATER

EYES WASH AT LEAST 15 MIN WITH WATER IF DISCOMFORT

PERSISTS CONTACT PHYSICIAN

SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY			CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	UNSTABLE		
	STABLE	✓	

INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to avoid)

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION			CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	MAY OCCUR		
	WILL NOT OCCUR	✓	

SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

WASH WITH WATER

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

AUTHORIZED LAND FILL

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify type)

VENTILATION		
	LOCAL EXHAUST	SPECIAL
	MECHANICAL (General) YES	OTHER

PROTECTIVE GLOVES
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OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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STORE AT ROOM TEMP IN CLOSED CONTAINERS

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