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Subject

Docket TRI-2005-0073

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in support of the Toxics Release Inventory, a critical tool for providing communities and investors with reliable data on corporate toxic emissions. The EPA recently proposed changes to the Toxics Release Inventory that I believe would make it less effective in providing detailed, timely data on toxic pollution.

As a socially responsible investor, I believe that this information is essential in monitoring the environmental performance of U.S. companies. TRI data allows investors to identify those companies that are the worst polluters, and to compare corporate performance within and across industry sectors. This data has helped investors to make informed decisions, and to identify both risks and opportunities presented by corporate environmental performance.

I am writing to ask you to keep the requirement that facilities must report their toxic releases annually, rather than once every two years. I also ask that the EPA withdraw its proposal to revise the reporting threshold on certain chemicals, which would allow facilities to release ten times as much pollution before triggering requirements to report on the quantity of toxic chemicals released.

The Toxics Release Inventory has been an important tool for socially responsible investors since it was created. I urge you to help ensure that it continues to be effective.

Please let me know what actions you propose to take.

Yours sincerely,

David and Linda Young