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Dear Valued Koppers Stakeholder

Through prior communications with your organisation, we have made you aware of the new European REACH regulation, how it came into effect last June, and that coal chemicals fall under this regulation. Now as a stakeholder in the compliance of this regulation for coal tar chemicals and related products, we want to advise you of the next steps in the process.

All existing substances and ingredients of mixtures or preparations manufactured and/or imported in quantities  $\geq 1$  ton/year will be "phase-in" substances and should be pre-registered in order to benefit from the transitional periods provided under REACH. This pre-registration period begins on 1 June 2008 and must be completed by 1 December 2008.

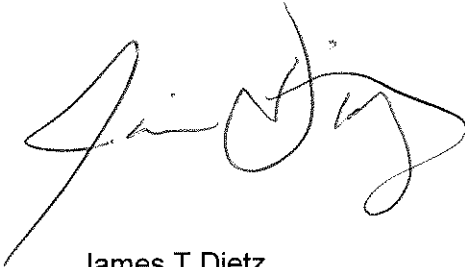
Since 2003 our participation with the CEFIC Coal Chemicals Sector Group (CCSG) efforts for REACH implementation has made us well prepared to support our industry. Manufacturers, suppliers and importers can participate in the registration process with CCSG through our soon to be formed consortia "REACH for Coal Chemicals" or R4CC. Through consortia participation, companies and organisations will be able to work with others interested in like products and share the costs of REACH registration. Even downstream users of coal chemical products can participate in R4CC to stay informed on the progress of registration.

It is up to each company to pre-register, in accordance with its legal entities, each of its own products in a central ECHA database. To do this you will need to understand the EINECS and CAS numbers you currently use to represent your products. In addition to the pure compounds produced, CCSG has consolidated the nearly 200 components in coal tar product into ten categories of complex mixtures and assigned a lead and associated EINECS and CAS numbers.

So that potential pre-registrants who are interested in coal tar products can participate in the appropriate group of same products for subsequent registration, we have pulled together the reference list in an inventory that can be viewed at our CCSG web page:  
<http://www.petrochemistry.net/coal-chemicals.html>. We also invite you to review the description of the R4CC organisation that will soon be available for you to register your interest in consortia membership.

If you need additional clarification on pre-registration and registration or any other issue on REACH, please contact us via e-mail at [REACH@koppers.eu](mailto:REACH@koppers.eu) .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James T Dietz', written in a cursive style.

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