



## Citizens for an Informed Neighborhood

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Dear Name1 and Name2:

Maynard Iverson, an attorney in Cedar Rapids, recommended that you may be able to help our organization in connection with unreported toxic emissions from Roto Plate International (RPI), a local facility which manufactures rotogravure cylinders and printing plates for the printing industry. As you can see from the enclosed Tier Two Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Report, RPI has complied with Section 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), by disclosing at least some of the hazardous chemicals present at its facility. However, neither State nor Federal authorities have any record that RPI has submitted toxic release reports, as required by EPCRA § 313.

Citizens for an Informed Neighborhood (CIN) is a non-profit membership group with offices in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. CIN is dedicated to the task of keeping the citizens of Cedar Rapids informed about releases of toxic chemicals from manufacturing and other local facilities. We presently have approximately 20 members who live in and near Cedar Rapids.

CIN would like to publish reports to inform members of the public about toxic releases and to discuss the potential implications of those releases. These reports would be based on information obtained through the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) compiled under § 313. Unfortunately, however, if companies like RPI fail to report their releases, our reports will be incomplete.

Is there anything we can do to force RPI to disclose its toxic releases? Thanks for any help that you can provide.

Sincerely,

*Jim Stuckey*

Jim Stuckey  
President

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Enclosure

