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TO: CALLERY CHEMICAL BTHF CUSTOMERS

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER REGARDING BORANE-TETRAHYDROFURAN COMPLEX (BTHF)

Following an incident in the summer of 2002 at an industrial facility involving borane-tetrahydrofuran complex (BTHF), Callery Chemical issued a safety reminder about the characteristics and safe storage and handling practices for BTHF. Callery Chemical continues to advise our customers to review material safety data sheets (MSDS) for BTHF in 1-molar and 2-molar concentrations, product label, and technical bulletin with your employees.

Please note that revised MSDS's were issued on December 5, 2002. Copies of these documents are available at <http://www.callery.com>.

As with all of our products, Callery provides safety and handling training for BTHF and is committed to ensuring that our customers are trained to handle this material in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

Please share this information with appropriate personnel in your organization and colleagues who work with BTHF. For answers to questions or for additional information, please contact Mark Finch, Director, Safety and Site Services at 412-967-4156 or Callery Chemical Company's 24-hour number at 412-967-4253.