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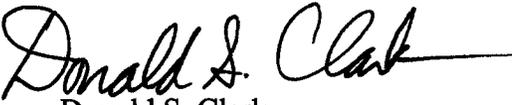
Re: Petition of Dow Chemical Company for a new generic fiber subclass name and definition under the Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, 16 C.F.R. Part 303.

Dear Mr. Krupp:

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, 16 C.F.R. § 303.8, the Commission has assigned the designation "DCC 0001" to Dow's elastic olefin fiber for temporary use until a final determination can be made as to the merits of the application.

The assignment of this temporary designation should not be construed as indicating that the Commission will either grant or deny the application or that the Commission has determined the application to be complete.

By direction of the Commission.


Donald S. Clark
Secretary