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Mr. Jacek Kobiesa
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Dear Mr. Kobiesa:

Thank you for your letter of September 12, 2006, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator, Stephen L. Johnson, EPA concerning obtaining approval for fire fighting extinguishing agents.

EPA does not regulate or approve any fire fighting chemical agents. The Agency has been investigating various perfluorinated compounds, some of which are surfactants that have been used in some aqueous film forming foam fire fighting agents, but the Agency has not regulated or approved any fire fighting products. Information on the Agency's investigation of perfluorinated compounds, is available on the EPA website at <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/pfoa/>.

I regret that I cannot provide you with any further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Megan Carroll".

Megan Carroll
Chief, Outreach Branch
Environmental Assistance Division