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Ms. Mallika Muthiah
Air Section
MIAMI-DADE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
33 S.W. 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130

Subject: INITIAL NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 40 CFR PART 63.9;
RUBBER TIRE MANUFACTURING
BRIDGESTONE AIRCRAFT TIRE USA, INC., MIAMI FLORIDA
LAW Project Number 40700-2-2871

Dear Ms. Muthiah:

Please accept this letter as the submittal required by Section 112(j) of the Clean Air Act and as initial notification pursuant to the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for rubber tire manufacturing published July 9, 2002, 67 Fed. Reg. 45588 (Section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act).

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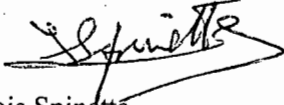
SOURCE INFORMATION:

The facility is an existing major source of Hexane Emissions subject to the NESHAP for rubber tire manufacturing, with a compliance date of July 11, 2005. Operations at the facility consist of rubber tire retreading operations.

Please note that the facility is currently considering process changes that may be implemented by December 31, 2002. The process changes being considered include the replacement of hexane by heptane. If the change is accomplished as proposed, the facility will no longer be a major source of Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) Emissions, and therefore not subject to the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing Subpart of 40 CFR Part 63.

Sincerely

BRIDGESTONE AIRCRAFT TIRE (USA), INC.



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