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Dear Neighbour

Date: As Postmark

UK COMAH Regulations 2015

PPG Stowmarket manufactures paints and resins for the vehicle repair market. Under the COMAH Regulations 2015, PPG is classed as an upper tier COMAH establishment due to the quantity of hazardous materials that are stored on site. For further details please refer to the HSE website for COMAH 2015 Public Information Search which can be found at <https://notifications.hse.gov.uk/COMAH2015/Search.aspx>.

I would like to emphasise that we are writing to you as part of our 5 yearly COMAH report review and not due to any changes to our processes, chemical inventory or volumes. We are required to provide emergency information to you every five years.

PPG is proud of its safety record and its community relations and is committed to continue the long legacy of excellent safety performance that has characterized the site throughout the years.

PPG works closely with the competent authority (Health & Safety Executive & the Environment Agency) to reduce the risk of incidents occurring and with the Suffolk Joint Emergency Planning Unit to make improvements to the emergency plans and public communications. In the unlikely event of an incident occurring please refer to the attached document for advice on what action to take.

It should be pointed out that the risk of a major accident occurring is still low but the external Emergency Plan has been formed to prepare you for such an event – please refer to www.suffolkresilience.com/emergency-plans/ for more information. Hence, the attached Emergency Action Card and the information provided with this letter should be read and understood by all members of the household and kept in a prominent position so that it can be referred to in the unlikely event of a major incident occurring.

It is also recommended by Suffolk Constabulary that you subscribe to the Police Connect (www.suffolk.police.uk/services/police-connect); the subscribers are kept up to date with information from the Police Force in relation to COMAH. The Police will use the messaging service to keep people informed of any emergency actions as well as using the local radio.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pedro Perez', with a horizontal line underneath.

Pedro Perez

Pedro Perez, Site Manager, PPG Industries, Stowmarket.