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to: Peter.Bird
Cc: Bill.Sherwin, Peter.Farrington,

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Dear Dr. Bird,

We wanted to let you know that Momentive has been contacted by the 60 Minutes Australia news show regarding the alleged misuse of Momentive products by Poly Implant Prothese. A producer from the show has requested documentation relating to the relevant Momentive materials. Attached is the written statement that Momentive will send to the producer in response to the request. We wanted to make you aware of the request and provide you with a copy of Momentive's response because we make reference to the fact that Momentive is fully cooperating with various health and regulatory agencies throughout the world, including the Therapeutic Goods Administration in Australia.



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To:

From: Momentive Performance Materials GmbH

Thank you for your inquiry regarding our products. We were obviously concerned in learning about the alleged misuse of our material in the manufacture of breast implants by Poly Implant Prothèse (PIP). We extend our deepest sympathies to those women who may be affected and their families. We are, of course, fully cooperating with various health and regulatory agencies throughout the world, including with the Therapeutic Goods Administration in Australia.

The Momentive material that we understand may have been misused by PIP is high-quality material that is manufactured in accordance with clearly stated product specifications and is suitable for use in a wide variety of processes. That being said, none of our products were developed or intended to be used in the manufacture of breast implants.

As you are no doubt aware, we never sold any materials to PIP or had any dealings with that company. To the extent our products were somehow misused in the manufacture of breast implants by PIP, this misuse was done without Momentive's knowledge, and certainly without our approval.

Additionally, we have attached the Material Safety Data Sheets for the products referenced in your email.