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Ethylene Oxide Sterilization Association, Inc. Members:

On January 31, 2014, the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) released the 2014 Under Study list. Ethylene oxide (EO) is on both the Threshold Limit Value (TLV) and Biological Exposure Indices (BEI) Under Study lists. This represents no change from 2013 and there is no need for EOSA to prepare comments at this time.

By **July 31, 2014**, ACGIH will update the Under Study lists for each committee and form a two-tier list. Substances will be placed on either:

- Tier 1: Chemical substances that **may** move forward with a Notice of Intent to Change (NIC) in the upcoming year; or
- Tier 2: Chemical substances that **will not** move forward with an NIC.

Chemical substances placed on the Tier 2 list may appear on the Under Study list again in 2015. Additional information on the ACGIH development process is available at <http://www.acgih.org/TLV/DevProcess.htm>. We will continue to monitor this matter and report on new developments.

Kind regards,

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