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Dear [Legislator's Name]:

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to bring to your attention the recent developments announced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning the evaluation of MBOCA under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This chemical is of critical importance to our operations at [Your Company Name], and any regulatory changes could have significant ramifications for both our business and the broader polyurethane molding industry in the United States.

The EPA has currently assigned MBOCA as a "high- Priority" chemical for review, which begins the process of risk evaluation. We ask that you urge the EPA to follow the science and make the determination MBOCA is "not an unreasonable risk." Specifically, the reason MBOCA is not an unreasonable risk is due to the public's lack of exposure to MBOCA.

MBOCA's current exposure score is based on the assertion that it is "widely used in consumer products" and "present in ambient air." We believe this classification is inaccurate. In fact, MBOCA is predominantly utilized in industrial applications and is not found in ambient air. A more accurate assessment of its usage would lead to a lower exposure score.

We are formally requesting that the EPA revise the exposure score for MBOCA, which would accurately reflect that it does not pose an unreasonable risk. It is crucial that regulatory oversight of this chemical not be overburdensome as to hamstringing the industry. If these changes do not occur, the TSCA risk evaluation process could lead to stringent regulations, including the possibility of a complete ban on MBOCA.

At [Your Company Name], we produce [number] products each year, generating revenues of [amount] and providing employment for [number] individuals. A significant percentage of our production processes rely on MBOCA, and we have consistently adhered to the highest standards of industrial hygiene, ensuring that there have been no adverse effects associated with its use over the past [number] years.

The potential economic impact on [Your Company Name] is substantial, as it could affect approximately [specific percentage or amount] of our total revenues. Moreover, this situation places U.S. polyurethane molders at a competitive disadvantage, particularly against international manufacturers who do not face such restrictions.

Industries that rely on MBOCA cured products include but are not limited to US Defense, Semiconductor microchips, Tires and Wheels, Agriculture, Aggregate, Mining, Construction, Infrastructure, Aerospace, Oil and Gas, and Steel and Aluminum manufacturing.

I kindly urge you to convey your concerns to the EPA regarding this matter. It is essential that the EPA engage in constructive dialogue with industry representatives, such as those from the Polyurethane Manufacturers' Association. This collaboration is vital in ensuring safety, while continuing to support the industry.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing issue. I look forward to your support in advocating for a fair and accurate assessment of MBOCA.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Your Company Name]

*Feel free to fill in the placeholders with your specific information. Let me know if you need any additional adjustments or further assistance!