

Roberts Company Canada Ltd. 2070 Steeles Ave. Brampton, Ontario. L6T 1A7

# **Toxic Reduction Plan Annual Public Report - 2013**

**Facility NPRI ID** 002060

Facility Owner/Operator Roberts Company Canada Ltd.

> 2070 Steeles Ave. Brampton, Ontario.

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24 **Full Time Employees** 

**NAICS Code** 3255

**NAICS Canada Code** 325520

**Facility Spatial Coordinates** 17 605806 4840413

**Parent Company** Q.E.P. Co., Inc.

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Controller/Chief Administrative Officer

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Substance(s) for which

plans are required to be

prepared

Nonyl Phenol and its Ethoxylates (NPE) CAS # 127087-87-0

#### Plan Objective

Roberts intends to reduce the use of NPE's in adhesive production and lower the concentration of NPE's contained in Roberts' adhesive products.



### **Changes in Quantities from Previous Year**

|                    | Enters Process | Contained in Product |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 2012 (metric tons) | >10 to 100     | >10 to 100           |
| 2013 (metric tons) | >10 to 100     | >10 to 100           |
| Change in KG.      | - 4802         | - 4672               |
| Change in %        | - 14.3         | - 10.3               |

#### Method of Quantification

Mass balance based on incoming inventory records, batch records of formulations and hazardous waste manifests. No change in tracking or quantification methods from the prior year.

## Progress in Reducing NPE usage

Roberts has made good progress to reduce NPE usage with an approximate reduction of  $14.5\,\%$  this year. The amount of NPE contained in products has been reduced by approximately  $10.3\,\%$ . This is a result of implementing the Toxic Reduction Plan using equipment modification and product reformulation. The steps in the plan are being followed and no modifications to the existing plan have been made.

As of May 12, 2014 I Ravi Williams-Singh certify that I read the toxic substance report and am familiar with its contents. To my knowledge the information contained in the report is factually accurate and complies with the Toxics Reduction Act 2009 and Ontario Regulations 455/09 and 125/10

Nonyl Phenol and its Ethoxylates and Derivatives (CAS # 127087-87-0)

Ravi Williams-Singh
Controller / Chief Administrative Officer