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**Re: 16 CFR Part 303 – Textile Rule 8, Mohawk, DuPont, and PTT Canada Comment  
Matter No. P074201**

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to add my endorsement for the new “Smartstrand” fiber.

I have been in the floor covering business for over 28 years and have seen many new fiber introductions and, generally, the last better than the previous. However, this new fiber introduction which has a molecular structure near that of polyester, yet is substantially more durable and stain resistant, is a gigantic leap forward in technology. Polyester has a history, in my business, of not having good wear characteristics. The new “Smartstrand” fiber wears extremely well, so well that it is on a par with nylon carpet. I have done my own testing on this product to assure myself and my customers that it will perform as claimed, and it has! So, in my opinion, it should not be put on an equal footing with polyester fibers. To do so would be to mislead our customers.

Please consider a new sub-class of fiber for this new fiber, as it truly is different than polyester and therefore should not be classified with polyester.

Sincerely,

James Crawford, President  
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