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Your comment also suggests that the Commission issue a public notice of these proceedings, in order that purchasers of DIPF will be alerted to the potential need to "reexamine their material specifications." The Complaints against Sigma, Star and McWane are a matter of public record, as is this letter. At the time of this writing, the Commission understands that no fewer than five private plaintiffs have filed suit in federal District Court seeking damages from McWane, Star and Sigma. Materials relating to the Commission's ongoing administrative litigation in