

**From:** John Biondi <biondi@graphenesolutions.com>  
**To:** Stan Phillippe <SPhillip@dtsc.ca.gov>  
**Date:** 6/17/2010 4:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: information request on carbon nanotubes

Dear Mr. Phillippe,  
Possibly we have been confused about the nature of your inquiry. We are not manufacturers or sellers of carbon nanotubes so the simple answer is that we don't sell CNTs in your state. Currently, we have no business dealings in California.

Regards,  
John Biondi

On Wed, Jun 16, 2010 at 7:02 PM, Stan Phillippe <SPhillip@dtsc.ca.gov> wrote:

> Dr. Hamilton, et al,  
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> We spoke this past March regarding a request by the California Dept. of  
> Toxic Substances Control for information on carbon nanotubes. You indicated  
> to me on the phone at that time that your company did not produce CNT in  
> California, nor import the chemical into California for sale in California.  
> My previous note is forwarded below. I don't believe I received  
> confirmation (email will be fine) about your business practices in  
> California.  
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> Our website currently indicates that we have not received a response and  
> that Graphene Solutions claims that it does not manufacture (produce or  
> import) CNT in California. We would appreciate confirmation of that for our  
> records.  
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> A link to our website listing for your company is here:  
> <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/TechnologyDevelopment/Nanotechnology/nanocallin.cfm>  
>  
> If you have any questions, please call me at 916.869.5452.  
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> Stan Phillippe,  
> Office of the Chief Scientist  
> California Department of Toxic Substances Control  
> 916-322-2822  
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>>>> Stan Phillippe 3/1/2010 11:25 AM >>>>  
> Hello Dr. Hamilton,  
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> We just spoke regarding the information request our office conducting on  
> CNT. I mentioned that we had not received a response to letters to your  
> company on this request.  
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> A link explaining the information call-in pursuant to state law here is  
> provided below. You said you were not familiar with the letters we have  
> sent. The link will give you the background, but briefly, it is that you  
> should have received letters from us in January 2009, and again in February  
> 2010 regarding information we are seeking on carbon nanotubes. We are with

> the California Department of Toxic Substances Control and have been  
> contacting companies, universities and others who make or import CNT in  
> California to learn about practices that are in place in working with  
> nanotubes.

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> During our conversation, you said that Graphene Solutions does not produce  
> or import CNT in California. If that is the case, you would not be within  
> the scope of our information request. If you could confirm this to me after  
> reviewing the background on our website, and the letters we've sent, I'd  
> appreciate it. A link to the web version of the letter we sent last year is  
> here:

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[http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/TechnologyDevelopment/Nanotechnology/upload/Formal\\_AB289\\_Call\\_In\\_Letter\\_CNTs.pdf](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/TechnologyDevelopment/Nanotechnology/upload/Formal_AB289_Call_In_Letter_CNTs.pdf)

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> Information on our project, and the state law authority for this  
> information request, can be found at:

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> [http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/Chemical\\_Call\\_In.cfm](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/Chemical_Call_In.cfm)

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> Thank you.

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> Stan Phillippe  
> California Department of Toxic Substances Control -  
> Office of the Chief Scientist  
> 916-869-5452

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