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Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

HPV Consortium #1100997

Re: Response to Comments on Aromatic Extract Category Test Plan

Dear Administrator:

The Petroleum HPV Testing Group is a consortium of 60 companies representing 92 percent of the nation's refining capacity. The Testing Group is managed by the American Petroleum Institute (API). The Testing Group appreciated the comments received on its Test Plan for the Aromatic Extracts category test plan that was submitted on December 15, 2003 and posted on the Agency's High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program website on January 20, 2004. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Environmental Defense (ED) and the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM) submitted comments on this Test Plan. In the interest of communicating the changes to our Test Plan to all interested stakeholders, the Testing Group is providing our enclosed responses to specific reviewer's comments and the revised Test Plan for posting on the High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program website.

Please contact me if there are questions about this submission.

Regards,

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Enclosures: Response to Comments on Aromatic Extract Category Test Plan
Revised Test Plan For Aromatic Extracts Category

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