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The Honorable Michael O. Leavitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P. O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

RE: Olefins Panel Category Report for the Low Benzene Naphthas Category
Under the HPV Challenge Program: HPV Registration No.

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Dear Administrator Leavitt:

On December 12, 2001, the American Chemistry Council Olefins Panel (Panel) submitted a Test Plan under the High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge Program pertaining to the Low Benzene Naphthas Category. On August 7, 2003, the Panel submitted a revised Test Plan for this category. Robust summaries for modeling studies conducted for this category were submitted to EPA on January 2, 2004. With this letter, the Panel submits the Category Summary Report for the Low Benzene Naphthas Category.

The Category summary report contains two CAS numbers not included in the original test plan. The first CAS number, 68512-78-7, was not included in the Test Plan for Low Benzene Naphthas, but was included in other HPV Test Plans submitted by the Panel. The Panel has included this CAS number in the Low Benzene Naphthas Category report because this CAS number can be used to describe a stream in this category. The second CAS number, 68553-14-0, was not included in the 1998 HPV list but meets the definition of HPV in the 2002 IUR. Because this CAS number describes a stream which fits in the Low Benzene Naphthas category based on composition and production process, the Panel has included it in the category report.

With the submission of this category report, the Panel has completed its obligation under the HPV Challenge Program for the Low Benzene Naphthas category.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Moran, Manager of the Olefins Panel, at 301 924 2006 or Elizabeth_Moran@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely Yours,

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