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JuanB Perez/DC/USEPA/US

09/16/2008 10:39 AM

To NCIC HPV@EPA

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Subject Fw: Cobalt Stearate and Fatty Acids, Tall Oil, Cobalt Salts
Category - US HPV Voluntary Program

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Sent by: Ralph Northrop

09/08/2008 11:26 AM

To "Lynne Jones" <Jonesl@socma.com>

cc "Lynne Jones" <Jonesl@socma.com>, NCIC OPPT@EPA,
Rtk Chem@EPA

Subject RE: Cobalt Stearate and Fatty Acids, Tall Oil, Cobalt Salts
Category - US HPV Voluntary Program

Dear Ms. Batshon,

EPA has processed this submission. Unfortunately there is a glitch in the cover letter (attached), which begins as follows:

**"ATTN: HPV Challenge Program, AR-201 Chemical Right-To-Know Program
REVISED SUBMISSION – Cobalt Acetate and Cobalt Propionate Category**

Dear Administrator Johnson:

The Cobalt Stearate and Fatty Acids, Tall Oil, Cobalt Salts Category Panel is pleased to submit the attached revised robust summary dossier as part of the Metal Carboxylates Coalition commitment to the HPV program, and as specified in a letter from Lynne Jones Batshon on May 24, 2004. The chemicals included in this test plan are:

61789-52-4 fatty acids, tall-oil, cobalt salts
13586-84-0 cobalt stearate"

As you can see, two different category submissions are referenced in your letter. It turns out that the submission covers only the Cobalt Stearate and Fatty Acids, Tall Oil, Cobalt Salts Category and not the Cobalt Acetate and Cobalt Propionate Category mentioned first. As readers must open all the supporting documents in order to interpret the letter, I'm asking you to please submit a corrected cover letter for EPA to post with the technical documents. You need not resubmit the other documents.

Thanks for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

Ralph Northrop

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Category - Revised Cover letter



"Lynne Jones"
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09/10/2008 09:31 AM

To NCIC OPPT@EPA, Rtk Chem@EPA
cc Ralph Northrop/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject Cobalt Stearate and Fatty Acids, Tall Oil, Cobalt Salts
Category - Revised Cover letter

Good Morning,

Please find attached a revised cover letter for the Cobalt Stearate and Fatty Acids, Tall Oil,
Cobalt Salts Category HPV Challenge submission.

Sincerely,
Lynne Jones Batshon



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The Honorable Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

ATTN: HPV Challenge Program, AR-201 Chemical Right-To-Know Program
REVISED SUBMISSION – Cobalt Stearate and Fatty Acids, Tall Oil, Cobalt Salts
Category

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The sponsoring companies of this category are OM Group and The Shepherd Chemical Company.

Also included is a copy of the test plan pertaining to this dossier. Electronic copies are being submitted to oppt.ncic@epa.gov and chem.rtk@epa.gov.

The technical contact for this test plan is James Hobson and he can be reached at (301) 916-4068, or by email at hobsonjfxxxxx@msn.com. Administrative questions can be directed to me at (202) 721-4157.

Sincerely,

Lynne Jones Batshon
Metal Carboxylates Coalition
Executive Director

cc: S. Grove, OM Group
B. Pelsor, The Shepherd Chemical Company
C.T. Helmes, SOCMA

