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December 12, 2001

Ms. Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: AR 201-11363

Dear Administrator Whitman:

Ferro Corporation actively supports the High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Right-to-Know Program with our participation in several consortia. Ferro Corporation agreed to individually sponsor the following chemical in the HPV Challenge Program:

Chemical Name: Acetic acid, mercapto-, isooctyl ester, antimony salt

CAS Number: 27288-44-4

Start Year: 2003

At this time, Ferro Corporation requests that this chemical be designated as "no longer HPV" and that it be removed from the high production volume chemical list.

Ferro discontinued manufacture of 27288-44-4 in 2000, and we have no plans to manufacture this product in the future. **Ferro intends to file a test plan in 2002 indicating that the product has been discontinued and no further work under HPV is warranted.**

Since this chemical will no longer meet the HPV criteria, we request the removal of CAS number 27288-44-4, Acetic acid, mercapto-, isooctyl ester, antimony salt, from the HPV list.

Please advise us of your decision in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Director of Technology

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To: NCIC OPPT/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject: HPV letters

Per Karen Hoffman, I am attaching HPV letters that I sent to the USEPA via U.S. Mail on December 12, 2001. Please log them in, assign AR numbers and a receipt date. If you have questions, please call me (216-750-6696) or Mary Lou Ice (216-750-6926) at Ferro, or Karen Hoffman at USEPA.

Thanks,

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