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Re: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Amendment of Commitment on CAS No. 61788-44-1

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Crompton Corporation on 22 December 1999 informed you that it was sponsoring CAS No. 61788-44-1 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program as follows:

CAS Number	Chemical Name	Start Year Date	Consortia/Panel
61788-44-1	Phenol, styrenated	2001	American Chemistry Council, Rubber and Plastic Additives Panel (RAPA)

Through this letter, we are informing you that Crompton Corporation will no longer sponsor CAS No. 61788-44-1 under the EPA HPV Challenge Program. We no longer import or produce this material. We were also the sole manufacturer of this material and it should therefore be removed from the HPV program.

Crompton's commitment for the remaining CAS Nos. listed in our 22 December 1999 letter to you remains intact.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (203) 573-2219. My fax number is (203) 573-4531.

Sincerely yours,

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