

Petroleum HPV

201-15883

May 4, 2005

Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116
Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

HPV Challenge Program, AR-201
HPV Consortium #

Re: Reclaimed Substances Test Plan - Withdrawal of Sponsorship in Reclaimed Substances Naphthenic Acids (1 CASRN) and Disulfides (2 CASRN) Categories

Dear Administrator:

The Petroleum HPV Testing Group is a consortium representing 92 percent of the nation's petroleum refining capacity. The Group is made up of 60 member companies of the American Petroleum Institute (API), the National Petrochemical & Refiners Association (NPRA), the Gas Producers Association (GPA) and the Asphalt Institute.

This letter advises the Agency of Withdrawal of Sponsorship for three substances from the Reclaimed Substances categories as follows:

061790-13-4

Naphthenic acids, sodium salts
No CAS definition

This substance was reported under TSCA IUR in error. The reporting company has amended their IUR via letter to EPA.

068334-01-0

Disulfides, alkylaryl dialkyl, petroleum refinery spent caustic oxidation products
A complex combination of disulfides obtained from oxidation of spent caustic from the caustic treatment of straight run naphtha and catalytic cracked naphtha.

This disulfide substance will not be manufactured by members of API Petroleum HPV Testing Group sponsor after 2005.

068513-62-2

Disulfides, C5-12-alkyl
No CAS definition

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If you have further questions about these substances, please don't hesitate to contact me at (202) 682-8344.

Sincerely,

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