



Via Hand-Delivery

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Dear Mr. Auer:

The Brominated Flame Retardants Industry Panel (BFRIP) of the American Chemistry Council acknowledges receipt of your letter dated September 5, 2008. You requested a response within ten days of the date of the letter, or by September 19, 2008. This letter is thus timely submitted.

BFRIP is committed to moving forward with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in developing an Enforceable Consent Agreement (ECA) consistent with the testing approaches outlined in your September 5th letter. The Panel is proceeding with speed, all due deliberation, and determination with the hope of submitting a draft ECA within the timeframe outlined in your letter.

We look forward to working with you and your colleagues on developing the ECA. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 703-741-5609 or chris_bryant@americanchemistry.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Bryant". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Chris Bryant
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