

July 6, 2006



Stephen L. Johnson  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
P. O. Box 1473  
Merrifield, VA 22 116

RE: Ethylbenzene Panel. Robust Summaries for Polyethylbenzene Bottoms  
Under the HPV Challenge Program. CAS Number 68987-42-8

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On December **5, 2003**, the American Chemistry Council Ethylbenzene Panel (Panel) submitted a Test Plan under the High Production Volume (**HPV**) Chemical Challenge Program pertaining to the Polyethylbenzene Bottoms (CAS number 68987-42-8). On February **8, 2006**, The Panel submitted robust summaries for the majority of studies conducted in accordance with the test plan and on March 3 **1, 2006** the Panel submitted robust summaries on the biodegradation and acute algae toxicity studies. With this letter, the Panel submits it final robust summary for the Acute Fish Toxicity Study.

The following companies sponsored Polyethylbenzene Bottoms in the HPV Challenge Program: Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP, The Dow Chemical Company, INEOS Styrenics (formerly Innovene and BP Amoco Chemical Company), **Lyondell** Chemical Company, NOVA Chemicals Inc., and TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS, Inc. (formerly ATOFINA Petrochemicals Inc.).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301 924 2006 or [Elizabeth.Moran@americanchemistry.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Moran@americanchemistry.com).

~~Yours truly,~~

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