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Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 1473  
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ATTN: Chemical Right to Know-HPV Chemical Challenge Program  
American Chemistry Council Health, Environmental, and Regulatory Task Group  
Registration Number

Dear Administrator Johnson:

I write on behalf of the Petroleum Additives Panel Health, Environmental and Regulatory Task Group (HERTG)<sup>1</sup> to provide an update to EPA on the status of the HERTG commitments to the HPV Chemical Challenge Program and to request that EPA update the HPV Chemical Challenge website to reflect the changes.

By this letter, the HERTG wishes to notify the Agency of the following that three chemicals, previously referred to by the HERTG in previous communications as Group 16, are no longer manufactured or imported in >1MM lbs/year by any member company of the HERTG. Therefore, the HERTG wishes to withdraw its sponsorship of these materials and remove them from the HERTG HPV commitment. The three chemicals are:

- CASRN 25377-73-5 2,5-Furandione, 3-(dodeceny) dihydro-;
- CASRN 26544-38-7 Succinic anhydride, (tetrapropenyl) ;
- CASRN 27859-58-1 Succinic acid, (tetrapropenyl)-.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Manager for the HERTG, Sarah Loftus McLallen, at 703-741-5607 (telephone), 703-741-6091 (telefax) or sarah\_mclallen@americanchemistry.com (email).

Sincerely yours,

Attachment: HPV/ICCA Chemicals Sponsored by ACC HERTG & Scheduling Information

cc: Jim Keith, American Chemistry Council  
Steven K. Russell, American Chemistry Council

<sup>1</sup> The HERTG is organized under the American Chemistry Council Petroleum Additives Panel. Members of the HERTG include: Afton Chemical Corporation (formerly Ethyl), Chevron Oronite Company LLC, Crompton Corporation, ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Ferro, Infineum, The Lubrizol Corporation, Rhein Chemie Corporation and SNPE.



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