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Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22 116

Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

RE: EPA HPV Registration No.:

Dear Administrator Whitman,

ESCO Company Limited Partnership is electronically submitting the enclosed proposed test plan and robust summaries for the HPV Challenge Program, AR-201. The test plan and robust summaries are being submitted for the chemical category designated as the "color former" category. This color former category includes the following three chemicals:

Spiro[isobenzofuran-1(3H),9'-[9H]xanthene]-3-one, 6'-(diethylamino)-3'-methyl-2'-(2,4-dimethylphenylamino)- (C.A.S. No. 3643 1-22-Q

Spiro[isobenzofuran-1(3H),9'-[9H]xanthen] -3-one, 6'-(diethylamino)-3'-methyl-2'-(phenylamino)- (C.A.S. No. 295 12-49-O), and

Spiro[isobenzofuran-1(3H),9'-[9H]xanthen]-3-one, 6'-(dibutylamino)-3'-methyl-2'-(phenylamino)- (C.A.S. No. 89331-94-2).

This electronic submission includes this cover letter in Adobe Acrobat format (file name: Cover Letter for Color Former Submission.pdf), the color former robust summaries in Adobe Acrobat format (file name: Color Former Category Robust Sumaries.pdf), and the proposed color former test plan in Adobe Acrobat format (file name: Color Former Category Test Plan.pdf).

Please post these submissions on the EPA HPV Challenge web site.

If you have any questions, please call me at 23 1-727-6459 or my e-mail address is Bkatje@escocompany.com.

Sincerely,

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