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Honorable Michael Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O.Box 1473
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Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

Stepan Company is pleased to submit the revised Test Plan document along with the robust summaries for the chemical, Sodium Lauryl Sulfoacetate (Acetic Acid, sulfo-, 1-dodecyl ester sodium salt), CAS# 1847-58-1. Stepan Company first submitted the Sodium Lauryl Sulfoacetate (Acetic Acid, sulfo-, 1-dodecyl ester sodium salt) Test Plan to the EPA on December 19, 2003. The EPA submitted comments on the Test Plan on June 7, 2004. Stepan Company has carefully considered the EPA comments/recommendations and is therefore submitting the revised document.

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Sincerely,

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