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RE: Response to Comments on MSA HPV Documents

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc and Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP appreciate the review of the MSA HPV documents by EPA and other interested parties. We have reviewed all comments and agree to proceed with an OECD 421 Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity Screening Assay rather than a 90-day toxicity study.

We will submit a revised IUCLID dossier once this study is completed.

If you have technical questions, please contact Ann Tveit at (215) 419-5604 or via e-mail at [ann.tveit@atofina.com](mailto:ann.tveit@atofina.com).

Sincerely,

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