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Hon. Christine Todd Whitman
US Environmental Protection Agency
PO Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

ExxonMobil Chemical Company Registration Number

Dear Ms. Whitman:

ExxonMobil Chemical Company (EMCC) submits for review and public comment the test plan and related robust summaries for the *Olefin Hydroformylation Products* category, under the US High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge program, AR-201. The test plan and robust summary files are provided electronically in the attached zip file in Word 95/97 format.

This test plan covers the following category of 17 HPV chemicals, Olefin Hydroformylation Products:

CAS# 68527-03-7: Pentene, HOF
CAS# 68938-02-3: Pentene, HOF, low-boiling
CAS# 70955-11-2: Hexene, HOF
CAS# 70955-03-2: Hexene, HOF, low-boiling
CAS# 70955-04-3: Hexene, HOF, high-boiling
CAS# 68526-80-7: Alcohols, C6 and C8 iso, distillation residues
CAS# 68527-04-8: Heptene, HOF
CAS# 68526-96-5: Heptene, HOF, low-boiling
CAS# 68526-88-5: Heptene, HOF, high-boiling
CAS# 68527-05-9: Octene, HOF
CAS# 68526-89-6: Octene, HOF, high-boiling
CAS# 68938-04-5: Nonene, HOF
CAS# 68526-93-2: Nonene, HOF, low-boiling
CAS# 68526-90-9: Nonene, HOF, high-boiling

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CAS# 68516-18-7: Decene, HOF
CAS# 68527-06-0: Dodecene, HOF
CAS# 68526-91-0: Dodecene, HOF, high-boiling

Please note that CAS# 68526-80-7: Alcohols, C6 and C8 iso, distillation residues, was not included in our November 12, 1999 commitment letter to the Agency. This chemical was not on the 1990 IUR but was reported by EMCC in the subsequent 1994 IUR update. EMCC now volunteers to sponsor this chemical under the U.S. HPV Challenge program.

We understand that this information will be posted on the internet for a 120 day comment period. Please forward technical comments on this test plan to Laura H. Keller at the above address or you may contact her at (281) 870-6501 (email: laura.h.keller@exxonmobil.com).

Please note that EMCC's corporate contact for future questions from the U.S. EPA about the HPV Challenge Program has been changed from Mr. Gailen A. Hart to:

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