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Re: Submission of Dicamba and Acifluorfen Intermediates Category Documents.

Via Electronic Submission to Oppt.ncic@epa.gov

Dear Administrator Whitman;

On behalf of BASF Corporation (HPV registration number [redacted]), I am submitting the attached test plan and robust summaries for the Dicamba and Acifluorfen Intermediates Category of chemicals, submitted under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's High Production Volume Chemical Challenge Program. This category consists of nine HPV chemicals and three supporting chemicals as listed below:

CAS Number	Name	Remark
1982-69-0	Dicamba, sodium salt (3,6-Dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid, sodium salt)	HPV
68938-79-4	3,6-Dichloro-2-hydroxybenzoic acid, potassium sodium salt	HPV
68938-80-7	3,6-Dichloro-2-hydroxybenzoic acid, dipotassium salt	HPV
583-78-8	2,5-Dichlorophenol	HPV
52166-72-0	2,5-Dichlorophenol, sodium salt	HPV
68938-81-8	2,5-Dichlorophenol, potassium salt	HPV
1984-58-3	2,5-Dichloroanisole	HPV
63734-62-3	Benzoic acid, 3-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]	HPV
72252-48-3	Benzoic acid, 3-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy], potassium salt-	HPV
1918-00-9	Dicamba (3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid)	Supporting
50594-66-6	Acifluorfen	Supporting
62476-59-9	Acifluorfen, sodium salt	Supporting

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Sincerely,

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