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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, PLEASE, BY E-MAIL

Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

ATTN: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

RE: Submission of test plan pursuant to the High Production Volume challenge for Acetamide, N-[5-[bis[2-(acetyloxy)ethyl]amino]-2-[(2-bromo-4,6-dinitrophenyl)azo]-4-methoxyphenyl]- (i.e., C.I. Disperse Blue 79:1) CAS No. 3618-72-2

Dear Administrator Whitman:

The ETAD North America Disperse Blue 79:1 consortium (formerly USOC/ETAD Disperse Blue 79:1 consortium) is pleased to submit the test plan and robust summary in IUCLID format for Acetamide, N-[5-(bis[2-acetyloxy)ethyl]amino]-2-[(2-bromo-4,6-dinitrophenyl)azo]-4-methoxyphenyl]- (i.e., C.I. Disperse blue 79:1), CAS No. 3618-72-2.

Sponsoring companies who are members of this consortium are:

Blackman Uhler Chemical Company
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation
Clariant Corporation
DyStar L.P.

ETAD North America represents the interests of dye manufacturers and formulators in the NAFTA Region. Its parent organization, the Ecological and Toxicological Association of Dyes and Organic Pigments Manufacturers (ETAD), is an international technical organization that addresses the health, environmental, and safety aspects of the worldwide colorants manufacturing industry.

The undersigned is technical contact for all matters pertaining to this HPV submission. He can be reached at 202-721-4154 or by e-mail at tucker.helmes@socma.com. Please note, after January 14, 2002, the correct e-mail address will be helмест@socma.com.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

Enclosures

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