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BY EXPRESS MAIL and E-MAIL TO EPA

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

Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Dear Administrator Whitman,

On behalf of Cabot Corporation, Degussa AG and Wacker-Chemie, GmbH, I am pleased to submit the Test Plan and Robust Summaries for Silane, dichlorodimethyl-, reaction products with silica, CAS No. 68611-44-9 to the High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program, AR-201.

In 1999 Cabot Corporation, Degussa AG and Wacker-Chemie, GmbH formed a consortium to participate in the HPV Challenge Program for the above named chemical. In volunteering this substance, the companies agreed to provide all internal documents related to the HPV Challenge Program and/or initiate scientifically justified studies for this chemical substance as required to meet the needs of the Program.

Enclosed with this letter is a computer diskette containing the HPV Assessment Report (Test Plan) and IUCLID Data Set (Robust Summaries) in Microsoft Word format.

We understand there will be a 120-day review period for the Test Plan and that all comments received by the EPA will be forwarded to Cabot Corporation for consideration.

The HPV registration number for Cabot Corporation is
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Please feel free to contact Stewart Miller with any questions or concerns you may have with regards to this submission. Mr. Miller can be reached by telephone at (978) 671-4143 or by E-mail at Stewart_Miller@cabot-corp.com.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: HPV Assessment Report for CASRN 68611-44-9
IUCLID Data Set for CASRN 68611-44-9

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