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Via US Mail and E-mail

Christine Todd Whitman
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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: Hydroquinone Precursors and Derivatives Panel
Consortium No.
HPV Chemical Challenge Program Submission
Diisopropylbenzene Category Justification and Testing Rationale**

Dear Governor Whitman:

The Hydroquinone Precursors and Derivatives Panel (HQPD) DIPB Task Force of the American Chemistry Council is pleased to submit the subject documents to EPA's HPV Chemical Challenge Program (Program) as our test plan for a category covering three chemicals (CAS Nos. 99-62-7, 100-18-5, and 25321-09-9). The DIPB Task Force includes the following member companies that are sponsoring these chemicals under the Voluntary HPV Chemical Challenge Program: Eastman Chemical Company, Georgia Gulf Corporation, Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company, and Koch Specialty Chemical Company.

This submission includes the following documents:

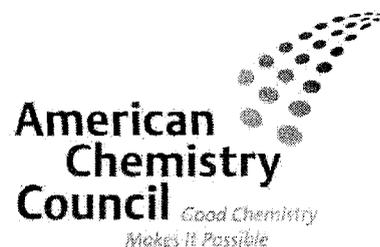
- The Test Plan for Diisopropylbenzene Category
- Appendix I

This submission is also being sent electronically to the following e-mail addresses:

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Sincerely yours,

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