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Mike Leavitt, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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ATTN: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Re: Comments received on the Petroleum Additives Panel, HERTG HPV Challenge Test Plan for 2,5-Furandione, 3-(dodecenyldihydro-, Reaction Products with Propylene Oxide

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

On May 21, 2003, the American Chemistry Council, Petroleum Additives Panel, Health, Environmental and Regulatory Task Group (HERTG) submitted a test plan and supporting robust summaries for the following single chemical: "2,5-Furandione, 3-(dodecenyldihydro-, Reaction Products with Propylene Oxide" (CAS # 68411-58-5).

The HERTG has received comments from EPA on the single chemical test plan and robust summaries. In addition to the comments received from the EPA, the HERTG is also aware of comments that were submitted to the EPA by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and Environmental Defense (ED).

The HERTG appreciates the efforts of EPA, PETA and ED in preparing comments and is reviewing the recommendations presented in the comments. The HERTG will carefully consider those recommendations, and how they may enhance the existing test plan.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sarah Loftus McLallen at (703) 741-5607 or via email at [Sarah\\_McLallen@americanchemistry.com](mailto:Sarah_McLallen@americanchemistry.com).

Sincerely yours,



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