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Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program – Test Plan Submission from HERTG
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Dear Administrator Leavitt:

The American Chemistry Council Petroleum Additives Panel Health, Environmental, and Regulatory Task Group (HERTG) submits for review and public comment its test plan report, as well as related robust summaries, for the single chemical, Nitric Acid, 2-Ethylhexyl Ester, (CAS #: 27247-96-7), under the Environmental Protection Agency's High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge Program. The HERTG understands that there will be a 120-day review period for the test plan report and that all comments generated by or provided to EPA will be forwarded to the HERTG for consideration.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding the test plan report or the robust summaries, or HERTG's activities associated with the Challenge Program, please contact Sarah McLallen at 703-741-5607 (telephone), 703-741-6091 (telefax) or Sarah_McLallen@americanchemistry.com (e-mail).

Sincerely yours,

cc: HERTG members



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