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RE: Petition for Listing Perfluorooctanoic Acid under Proposition 65

Dear Dr. Denton:

I am writing to you on behalf of The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. (SPI) Fluoropolymer Manufacturers Group (FMG) regarding a petition submitted to your Office on February 22, 2006 requesting that perfluorooctanoic acid and its salts ("PFOA") be proposed for expedited consideration by the Carcinogen Identification Committee ("CIC") under California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxics Enforcement Act ("Proposition 65").

The mission of the FMG is to promote the continued safe manufacture and use of fluoropolymers made using fluorinated polymerization aides (such as PFOA) while establishing and supporting product stewardship in the use of fluoropolymer products and minimizing the impact on the environment. For the past five years the FMG and its member companies have been working with the US EPA to characterize the potential hazards, as well as the sources and pathways of exposure, of PFOA. The current FMG member companies are AGC Chemicals Americas, Daikin America, DuPont and Dyneon.

We understand that any response to the petition or any decision regarding the process prioritization is a matter within your discretion. On behalf of the FMG we offer the opportunity to discuss this matter with you and your staff at any mutually convenient time.

Please contact me if you or your staff are interested in meeting with the FMG or to obtain PFOA information from the FMG. In addition, please notify us if you intend to refer this matter to the CIC, place the matter on the discussion agenda for the next CIC meeting, or take any other action in response to the petition, so the FMG members may participate in the decision–making process.

I look forward to your response and the opportunity to work with your Office to resolve this matter in the public interest.

Sincerely,

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