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BY MESSENGER

Ms. Priscilla Flattery
Special Assistant to the Office Director
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic Substances
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Asahi Glass Letter



Dear Ms. Flattery:

Attached pursuant to our conversation earlier today are CBI and non-CBI versions of the final version of the letter from the Asahi Glass Company, Ltd. to Ms. Hazen. An earlier version of this letter was provided to you in advance of the meeting that was chaired by Ms. Hazen on December 14, 2005, to discuss possible additional voluntary commitments to reduce exposure to PFOA. Only minor changes have been made in the letter, none of which are substantive.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

David E. Menotti

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December 22, 2005

Ms. Suzan Hazen
Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances
US EPA East
1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Materials for December 14, 2005 meeting

Dear Ms. Hazen:

I am writing on behalf of AGC Chemicals, Asahi Glass, Co., Ltd. ("AGC") to respond to the request made over the telephone by one of your staff to provide information on two subjects: (1) AGC's efforts to reduce exposure to PFOA, and (2) AGC's willingness to participate in discussions with EPA and other companies and, eventually, other stakeholders, toward reaching agreement on an industry-wide voluntary exposure reduction program for this chemical.

Attachment A to this letter sets out, in a comprehensive fashion, the efforts that AGC has undertaken, on a world wide basis, to reduce exposure not only to PFOA, but also to a higher chain-length PFCAs. Please note that much of the information in that attachment is Confidential Business Information (CBI), and should be handled accordingly. Pursuant to EPA's procedures for submitting CBI, a sanitized version of this attachment has also been provided, which may be shared with the public and other stakeholders.

With regard to the second topic, AGC would welcome the discussions of this subject with EPA and other stakeholders, but believes that the focus of the discussions should be broadened to include reduction commitments for higher chain-length PFCAs in addition to PFOA.

Nonetheless, in the spirit of transparency and cooperation that has characterized our interactions over the past several years on this topic with EPA and other stakeholders, and consistent with our

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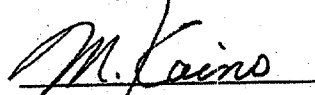
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long-standing commitment to sound principles of product stewardship, AGC would agree to participate in the discussions that you contemplate.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Kaino", written over a horizontal line.

Michiyoshi Kaino
Senior Executive Officer
President Chemicals Company
Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.

Attachment

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AGC PFOA/PFCA Exposure Reduction Efforts

