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Subject: TRP Document Submission

On behalf of the Telomer Research Program (TRP), the attached list of documents in the TRP database is being submitted to EPA for information about telomers. The documents in the database are reports on physical-chemical properties, toxicology, pharmacokinetics, and environmental fate and effects studies.

The list is organized according to the type of document in the TRP database and includes the type of tests conducted. Each of the three listings below is provided in a separate worksheet within the attached Excel file.

- 1) Data summaries from company-sponsored studies conducted on specific substances.
[NOTE: Company substances listed in the TRP database may not be ones that are sold in the United States.] (*Worksheet 1*)
- 2) Documents generated by TRP-sponsored studies (e.g., study plans, final reports).
(*Worksheet 2*)
- 3) Documents and reports from non-TRP studies as well as other relevant information.
(*Worksheet 3*)

The TRP database list was mentioned in the March 14, 2003 TRP Letter of Intent - Appendix 4 under "Related Activities" -- "Information Exchange" (p. 14) as one of the items that the TRP would submit to EPA by March 24, 2003. Copies of the actual documents in the TRP database will be provided to EPA as soon as they can be compiled, but no later than April 15, 2003. Please note that some of these documents have already been submitted to EPA, as indicated by the date in the "Sent to EPA" column. In addition, some of the other documents listed may be included already in Administrative Record 226.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the documents in the TRP database or if you have any difficulties opening the attached file.

Best regards,
Katie Smythe
TRP Administrator