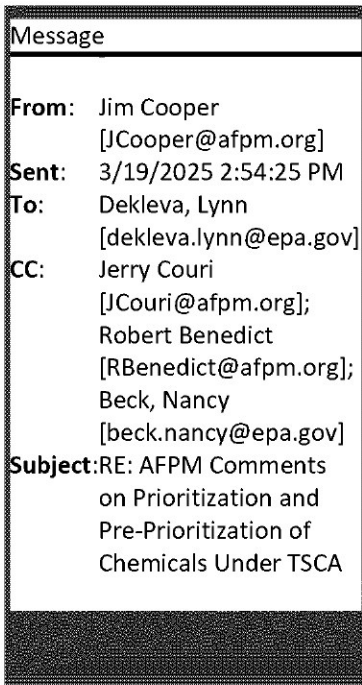




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Thank you so much for your understanding and assistance, Lynn. This has been quite embarrassing for me.

Regards,
Jim

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Subject: RE: AFPM Comments on Prioritization and Pre-Prioritization of Chemicals Under TSCA

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Jim,
I am acknowledging receipt of these comments and have forwarded them for posting in the docket.
Regards
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Dear Dr. Dekleva,

I am writing to request submission of the attached comments to the dockets for the following:

- Initiation of Prioritization Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Notice of Availability Benzene; EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0475
- Initiation of Prioritization Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Notice of Availability Ethylbenzene; EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0487
- Initiation of Prioritization Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Notice of Availability Styrene; EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0461
- Pre-Prioritization of Existing Chemical Substances Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0606

AFPM realizes it missed the deadline for submitting comments to the above dockets. When trying to submit comments, AFPM had difficulty reaching the appropriate docket website when searching the internet and when finally getting to the right webpage, realized the time for submission had just expired. This is the first time AFPM has experienced this type of difficulty in years of submitting comments under TSCA and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause the Agency. AFPM members are producers of the individual chemicals for which we wish to submit comments and will be directly impacted throughout the prioritization, risk evaluation, and risk management phases. Any assistance you can provide in the submission of these comments to the appropriate dockets would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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