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Mr. Charles Auer
Director, Chemical Control Division
Office of Pollution, Pesticides and Toxic Substances
US Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Fluoropolymer Manufacturers Group Presentation Slides

Dear Mr. Auer:

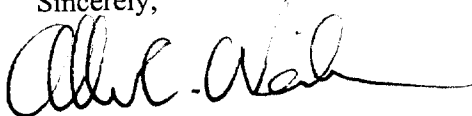
On behalf of the Fluoropolymer Manufacturers Group (FMG), I would like to extend my appreciation for taking the opportunity to meet with you to present our material balance data and discuss the content our toxicology program.

As we promised during our meeting, I have included in this letter copies of our presentation slides. Please note that we have included in these slides the comments and requests made at the meeting. These include:

1. The toxicology program will include a bio-monitoring test protocol. We are reviewing this test protocol with the APME toxicology committee.
2. We are following up on the questions raised regarding alternatives and substitutes to the FPA we currently utilize in the manufacture of fluoropolymer resins. A presentation to the EPA on this matter has been scheduled.
3. We will work with the APME to coordinate appropriate contacts in Europe, including the EC and OECD.

I hope that this information is sufficient for your needs as this time. If there are any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Society of Plastics Industry. We are committed to working with the EPA in this important matter.

Sincerely,



Allen Weidman
Executive Director
Fluoropolymer Manufacturers Group

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