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Re: Information on Perfluorooctane Sulfonates and Related Compounds

Dear Charlie and Oscar:

Attached herewith are copies of a recent submittal to the Docket AR-226 and the FYI Docket. This continues 3M's voluntary submissions of data on perfluorooctane sulfonates and related compounds, as part of our ongoing dialogue with EPA regarding fluorochemicals.

Included in this submission is the following:

Final Report, A Pharmacokinetic Study of Potassium Perfluorooctanoate in the Cynomolgus Monkey, P.E. Noker and G.S. Gorman, Southern Research Institute, T-7507.1, January 14, 2003.

We will continue to provide information as it becomes available. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Santoro".

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