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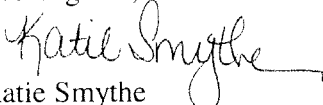
On behalf of the Telomer Research Program (TRP), the following study reports for work conducted by the TRP are submitted to the EPA for inclusion in Administrative Record 226 [Docket ID: OPPT-2003-0012]. These reports are for studies conducted on CAS# 678-39-7 which is also commonly known as 8-2 Telomer B Alcohol ($C_8F_{17}CH_2CH_2OH$). These reports provide the details of the studies that have been summarized and presented previously to the Agency by the TRP. A study summary is also provided to accompany each final report.

- 1) 8-2 Telomer B Alcohol Repeated Dose Oral Toxicity: Range Finding Study in Rats
- 2) 8-2 Telomer B Alcohol Subchronic Toxicity: 90-day Oral Gavage Study in Rats (with 90-day Recovery) – 3 volumes

These final study reports were mentioned in the March 14, 2003 TRP Letter of Intent – Appendix 3 (p. 11) as items that the TRP would submit to EPA as part of its commitment to information exchange.

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Best regards,


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