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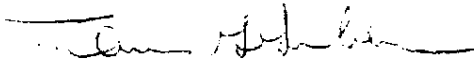
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Ms. Sandra L. Tirey
Associate Director, Health Programs
CMA
2501 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Sandra:

Attached is our reply form for participation in Phase II of the OECD High Production Volume Existing Chemicals Testing Program. Vista supports this program but has concerns about the potential cost. We realize that it is difficult to estimate potential costs at this time. However, our commitment is contingent on our presumption that based on the known low hazard of this material, actual testing costs may be relatively low.

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Grumbles, C.I.H.
Manager Environmental Affairs

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Attachment

cc: J. D. Burns, R. D. Gamblin

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PARTICIPATION IN PHASE II OF THE OECD HPV CHEMICALS PROGRAM

COMMENTS:

Vista Chemical Company designates the following individual to serve as the lead representative for our company in the OECD program:

Name: Thomas G. Grooms
Title: Manager, Environmental Affairs
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This reply form was completed by:

Name: Thomas G. Grooms
Title: _____
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Please return completed reply form by COB Friday, October 26, 1990, to:

Sandra L. Tirey
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CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
REPLY FORM

PARTICIPATION IN PHASE II OF THE
OECD HIGH PRODUCTION VOLUME EXISTING CHEMICALS TESTING PROGRAM

Vista Chemical Company manufactures the following chemical and agrees to take lead responsibility for sponsoring it in the OECD HPV Existing Chemicals Testing Program:

1-Tetradecanol (112721)

Vista Chemical Company prefers to use the following option to manage our activities in the OECD HPV Existing Chemicals Testing Program: (please check one)

— Option A:

Our company will take lead responsibility for the chemical listed above, including data collection and testing, and will interact directly with EPA, which serves as the U.S. representative to the OECD.

— Option B:

Our company will take lead responsibility for the chemical listed above, including data collection and testing. We request that CMA establish a CHEMSTAR panel of individual producers of different chemicals to interact with EPA and the OECD on behalf of producers of these different chemicals.

(The approximate cost to participants will depend on the number of companies and will be discussed with interested companies.)

X Option C:

Our company is interested in forming a consortium of co-producers of the above chemical to share costs of collecting data and conducting testing. We request that CMA establish a chemical specific panel or augment an existing panel within the CHEMSTAR program.

(The approximate cost to participants will depend on the scope of the program and will be determined by CMA and interested companies.)

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