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Attention: OPPT Docket No. AR-226

Re: Environmental and Health Assessment of Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid
and its Salts

Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose for the docket an electronic copy of 3M's "Environmental and Health Assessment of Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid and its Salts," dated August 20, 2003. This document provides an assessment integrating all of the available data regarding PFOS.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Santoro".

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