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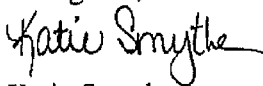
On behalf of the Telomer Research Program (TRP) and its member companies – Asahi Glass, Clariant, Daikin Industries, and DuPont – the following study report is submitted to the EPA for inclusion in Administrative Record 226 and/or Docket OPPT-2003-0012. The “Extended Laboratory Study of the Atmospheric Degradation of Fluorinated Alcohols” was conducted for the TRP by CNRS (G. Le Bras et al.). A study summary is also provided to accompany the final report in the dockets.

In addition, the Telomer Status Report will need to be updated with the docket references [listed under Item 4 – Direct/Indirect Photolysis]. This study relates to other documents in the public dockets: OPPT-2003-0012-0210 & -0211; and AR226-1520 & 1521 -- 2002-2003 Study Report. Related Publication: T. Kelly et al., J. Phys. Chem. A 2005, 109, 347-355.

This submission is part of TRP’s ongoing commitment to information exchange with EPA and other interested parties, as described in the March 14, 2003 TRP Letter of Intent – Appendix 3 (p. 11). [EPA Docket #OPPT-2003-0012-0013 and AR226-1305]

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Best regards,



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