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Dear Interested Party:

Attached is a copy in PDF file format (397 KB) of the November 4, 2002 edition of the *Revised Draft Hazard Assessment Of Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) And Its Salts*, prepared by the Risk Assessment Division (RAD) of the EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT). This revision updates the original draft assessment released in March 2002, the minor correction issued in April 2002, and the revised draft issued in October 2002, to incorporate reviews of studies that were received by the Agency through October 2002, as well as to address comments received on the draft assessment. All of this information was submitted to the publicly accessible Administrative Record file AR226: PFOS, PFAS, PFOA, Telomers, and Related Chemicals, as it was received.

The Annex to the assessment, which contains robust summaries of the studies reviewed in the assessment, is not attached because of its very large size (936 KB), but is available upon request as a separate file. Both files have been placed in AR-226.

If you have any questions concerning the assessment, please contact Jennifer Seed by phone at 202-564-7634, or by email at seed.jennifer@epa.gov. If you wish to receive a copy of the Annex, or if you have any difficulties opening the files, please contact Mary Dominiak by phone at 202-564-8104, by fax at 202-564-4775, or by email at dominiak.mary@epa.gov. If you wish to obtain additional information concerning all of the documents that are available in AR226, you should contact the OPPT Docket by email at oppt.ncic@epa.gov and request a copy of the Index.

Sincerely,

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