

Westlake's HON regulated units at the Petrochemical Complex, Styrene Monomer Production Facility, and Styrene Marine Terminal produce foundational raw materials including ethylene, propylene, and styrene which are the building blocks for plastics used in industries which play fundamental roles in national security including the medical and healthcare, food processing, agricultural, energy production, semi-conductor, building products, and automotive industries. National security interests broadly include any potential for disruption to public health and welfare, threats to water or food supplies and supply chain risk management along with the economic security previously noted in this request. Westlake's products serve as key raw materials for industries that play critical roles in the United States' national security interests. The time needed and challenges involved in coming into compliance with the complex and voluminous new requirements under the HON rule could lead to potential decreases in production or possible outages at regulated facilities including Westlake's Petrochemical Complex, Styrene Monomer Production Facility, and Styrene Marine Terminal jeopardizing or impacting our downstream customers' industries.

This letter serves to reinforce the urgency of our request and to respond to EPA's call for additional information. We are prepared to provide further company-specific details should the President consider facility-specific exemptions.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and urge swift action.

Sincerely,


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