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Subject: TRP Document Submission (Study Summaries)

On behalf of the Telomer Research Program (TRP) and its member companies – Asahi Glass, Clariant, Daikin, and DuPont – the following study summaries are submitted to the EPA for inclusion in Administrative Record 226 [and/or Docket OPPT-2003-0012]. These summaries are for studies conducted for the TRP on the acute hazard of 8-2 Telomer B Alcohol ($C_8F_{17}CH_2CH_2OH$; CAS# 678-39-7) when tested with standard freshwater aquatic test species.

The final reports for these studies have already been submitted to the Agency by the TRP (on March 10, 2003). We would appreciate having each study summary and related final report cross-referenced in AR226 so that the reader has the benefit of a short overview of the study objectives, methods and findings along with the full report.

Alga (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*) Limit Test with the Saturated Solution (Ref. #AR226-1218)
Limit Test with the Water Accommodated Fraction (Ref. #AR226-1219)

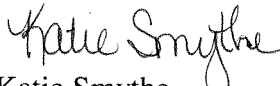
Daphnia magna Limit Test with the Saturated Solution (Ref. #AR226-1222)
Limit Test with the Water Accommodated Fraction (Ref. #AR226-1223)

Fish (zebrafish) Limit Test with the Saturated Solution (Ref. #AR226-1225)
Limit Test with the Water Accommodated Fraction (Ref. #AR226-1226)

Microbial Inhibition (Ref. #AR226-1220)

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Best regards,


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