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Attention: For Your Information Docket - Docket No. AR-226

Re: Ammonium Perfluorooctanoate

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Association of Plastics Manufacturers in Europe (APME) has received final reports concerning an oral toxicity study of ammonium perfluorooctanoate in monkeys. We are enclosing the reports on the full study, and the accompanying range-finding study and analytical work, as follows:

- Final Report, 26-Week Capsule Toxicity Study with Ammonium Perfluorooctanoate (APFO) in Cynomolgus Monkeys, Covance Laboratories, December 18, 2001
- Final Report, 4-Week Capsule Toxicity Study with Ammonium Perfluorooctanoate (APFO) in Cynomolgus Monkeys, Covance Laboratories, December 18, 2001
- Final Report, Determination of the Presence and Concentration of Perfluorooctanoate Fluorochemical in Liver, Serum, Urine and Feces Samples, 3M Environmental Laboratory and Centre Analytical Laboratories, Inc., June 11, 2001.



The enclosed reports are in PDF format on compact disc.

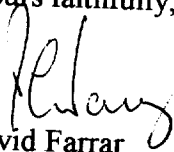


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We note for your reference that 3M previously submitted a notice concerning the draft report on this study to the TSCA Section 8(e) Docket on November 19, 1999, EPA Ref. No. 8EHQ-1199-14596, and has also submitted preliminary information on the study to this AR-226 docket.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Yours faithfully,



David Farrar

Chair

Ad-hoc APFO Toxicology Working Group
Association of Plastics Manufacturers in Europe

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