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Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Subject:

Submission of documents for 1,2-dimethyl-4-nitrobenzene (CAS No. 99-51-4) under the HPV Challenge Program, AR-201, via electronic submission to oppt.ncic@epa.gov

Dear Administrator Johnson:

On behalf of BASF Corporation, we are submitting the attached test plan and robust summaries for 1,2-dimethyl-4-nitrobenzene (CAS No. 99-51-4). This submission, made under the U.S. EPA's High Production Volume Chemical Challenge Program, consists of a test plan and robust summaries for 1,2-dimethyl-4-nitrobenzene as well as robust summaries and supporting information for analogs of the HPV chemical.

The documents are being submitted in electronic format (Adobe Acrobat pdf files). In addition, we are submitting two IUCLID export files for inclusion in HPVIS. If you have difficulty with the electronic submission or require additional information, please contact me, as BASF's representative, by phone (919-544-4535) or e-mail (jstaveley@arcadis-us.com).

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- Test Plan for 1,2-dimethyl-4-nitrobenzene, prepared by ARCADIS (pdf)
- Robust Summaries – 1,2-dimethyl-4-nitrobenzene, prepared by ARCADIS (pdf)
- IUCLID (Version 4) Export file – 1,2-dimethyl-4-nitrobenzene
- Robust Summaries – 2,4-dimethyl-1-nitrobenzene, prepared by ARCADIS (pdf)
- IUCLID (Version 4) Export file – 2,4-dimethyl-1-nitrobenzene, prepared by ARCADIS
- Robust Summaries – 2-nitrotoluene, IUCLID dataset created by European Commission, European Chemicals Bureau (pdf)
- Test Plan for m-Nitrotoluene, prepared by American Chemistry Council, Monocyclic Aromatic Amines and Nitroaromatics Panel (pdf)
- Condensed Robust Summaries, 3-nitrotoluene, prepared by American Chemistry Council, Monocyclic Aromatic Amines and Nitroaromatics Panel (pdf)
- SIDS Initial Assessment Report for SIAM 17 for 4-nitrotoluene, UNEP Publications (pdf)

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