



November 3, 2017

Honorable E. Scott Pruitt  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

Enclosed is an Amended Petition of The Color Pigments Manufacturers Association (CPMA) to remove C.I. Pigment Brown 24 (Chemical Abstracts Service Number 68186-90-3) from the list of chemicals subject to reporting under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

Color pigments are widely used in product compositions of all kinds, including paints, inks, plastics, glass, synthetic fibers, ceramics, color cement products, textiles, cosmetics and artists' colors. CPMA represents small, medium and large color pigments manufacturing companies. In addition, the Association represents companies that sell pigments and certain colored products, and suppliers of intermediates and other chemicals products that serve color pigments manufacturers. CPMA members manufacture and supply products to downstream customer manufacturers in the United States. The Association advocates in support of the color pigments industry on matters pertaining to the environment, health and safety, and trade.

The amended petition includes up-to-date test data and scientific literature which demonstrates that C.I. Pigment Brown 24, also known as CAT, does not pose any significant health or environmental risks and therefore does not warrant reporting under the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI).

We look forward to working with EPA in the review of this petition and would be glad to provide further assistance.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David J. Wawer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

David J Wawer  
Executive Director