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June 24, 2005

Ms. Courtney M. Price
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1300 Wilson Blvd
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Re: February 22, 2005, Request for Reconsideration Submitted by the American Chemistry Council Regarding Naphthalene

Dear Ms. Price:

Your request for reconsideration under the National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Ensuring the Quality of Information Disseminated to the Public, submitted on behalf of the American Chemistry Council is still under review. While our goal is to respond within 60 days to such requests, we are unable to do so in this case. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's views will be forwarded to you by August 24, 2005.

Thank you for your interest in the quality of information disseminated by NIH. Should you have any questions, please contact me on 301-594-2464.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lora Kutkat".

Lora Kutkat
Office of Science Policy and Planning
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cc: B. Greenberg, DHHS
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