SOLVAY SOLEXIS

Michael Lacey
President

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The Honorable Stephen L. Johnson
Administrator
The United States Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue (1101A)
Washington, DC 20460

RE: SOLVAY SOLEXIS, INC.
2010/15 PFOA STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

As you are aware, Solvay Solexis, Inc, a Delaware corporation ("Solexis" or the "Company"), has been actively participating in industry initiatives concerning perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and related chemicals for several years. As a part of our commitment to the American Chemistry Council Responsible Care initiatives, the Company has taken steps to significantly reduce facility emissions and product residuals of PFOA and related chemicals. In fact, Solexis has already achieved a greater than 95% reduction from the 2000 baseline year, of PFOA product residual and facility emissions to all environmental media.

As such, Solexis hereby accepts United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") invitation for industry participation in a voluntary emissions reduction program for PFOA, the EPA 2010/15 PFOA Stewardship Program, and declares its intentions to:

1) Reduce emissions, with a goal of 95 % reduction, by no later than 2010, measured from a 2000 year baseline, in the Company's:
- facility emissions to all media of PFOA and related higher homologue chemicals
- product content level of PFOA and related higher homologue chemicals

2) Work toward the elimination of PFOA and related higher homologue chemicals from emissions and products by five years thereafter, or no later than 2015.

In accomplishing these goals, Solexis will restrict potential routes of exposure from its facilities, processes and products.

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Responsible Care

In October 2006 Solexis will submit its year 2000 baseline emissions and product content for PFOA and related higher homologues. In the spirit of transparency, the Company will submit annual public reports of our progress each successive October, expressed in terms of Company wide percentage achievements. In support of these public reports, Solexis will provide detailed information on our progress to EPA. By participating in this program, the Company grants permission to EPA to share information submitted under the program with its contractors, including information contained within the detailed progress reports that may be confidential; provided such contractors are obligated under terms of confidentiality and security procedures of EPA. In addition, Solexis will share and publish the analytical methods and measurements utilized to develop the data in the progress reports so that transparency about our results is provided.

Solexis appreciates the opportunity to work collaboratively with the EPA by participating in the PFOA Stewardship Program. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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