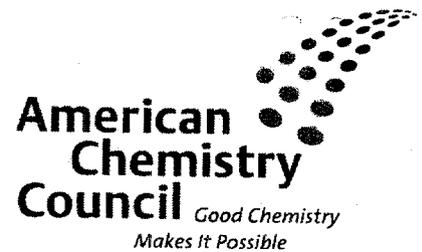


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Dear Madam or Sir:

The Propylene Oxide Panel (Panel) of the American Chemistry Council, on behalf of its member companies,¹ submits this letter to inform EPA of the status of publication of the manuscript concerning propylene oxide (CASRN 75-56-9) referred to in the Panel's letter of December 11, 2001 (8EHQ-1201-15030) and the study referred to in the Panel's earlier letter of July 11, 2000 (8EHQ-0796-13687-Supplement).

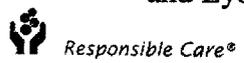
The paper entitled "*Analysis of DNA and hemoglobin adducts and sister chromatid exchanges in a human population occupationally exposed to propylene oxide: a pilot study,*" now has been published in the journal *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention*, Volume 11(3), pages 315 - 318. The published paper does not contain new information beyond that reported by the Panel in previous 8(e) submissions.

If you require further information on this matter, please contact Dr. Anne LeHuray, Manager, Propylene Oxide Panel, at (703) 741-5630 or anne_lehuray@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,



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