



December 6, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Fran Kammerer
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P.O. Box 4010
Sacramento, CA 95812-4010

Re: Proposed Amendment to Section 25707(b), Route of Exposure (Sept. 16, 2011)

Dear Ms. Kammerer:

On November 30, 2011, the American Chemistry Council's Hexavalent Chromium [Cr(VI)] Panel (ACC) submitted comments on OEHHA's Proposed Amendment to Section 25707(b) of the California Code of Regulations (Sept. 16, 2011) (Proposed Amendment).

It has come to our attention that there is a typographical error in Attachment A of these comments. The second sentence in the second full paragraph on page 24 of Attachment A should read as follows:

In mice exposed to Cr(VI) as part of the ACC study, the gene expression profile did not match that of known genotoxic carcinogens (Thompson et al., 2011c).

More specifically, the MOA research provided additional evidence from the genomic studies in mice suggesting that the gene expression response to Cr(VI) in the small intestinal epithelium appears to resemble that of non-genotoxic epigenetic carcinogens rather than that of mutagenic genotoxic carcinogens (Thompson et al., 2011d).

ACC is resubmitting the corrected Attachment A. If you have questions, please contact me at 202.249.6704 or at ann_mason@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann M. Mason".

Ann M. Mason
Senior Director
American Chemistry Council

Attachments:

Attachment A (corrected) Technical Comments In Support of the Comments of the American Chemistry Council Hexavalent Chromium Panel In Opposition to the Proposed Amendment to Proposition 65