



**Russell D. White, Ph.D., DABT**  
Manager, Health Sciences

Research and Scientific Affairs Department

1220 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-4070  
USA  
Telephone 202-682-8344  
Fax 202-682-8270  
Email whiter@api.org  
www.api.org

June 18, 2013

Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Ariel Rios Building (AR)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Attention: Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT)

**RE: Response to EPA's HPV Screening-Level Hazard Characterization: Lubricating Grease Thickeners Category**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The American Petroleum Institute, on behalf of the Petroleum HPV Testing Group, is pleased to say that we have no comments in response to the EPA's September 2011 HPV Screening-Level Hazard Characterization for the Lubricating Grease Thickeners Category.

Please feel free to contact me if there are questions regarding this submission.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell D. White". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Russell D. White

Email cc: Oscar Hernandez  
Mark Townsend  
Gloria Drayton-Miller