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January 22, 2013

This is to be emailed to  
Dr. Leon Earl Gray Jr.  
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Dear Dr. Gray:

Thank you for your email submission of May 14, 2010, responding to the Request for Relevant Information on the possible listing of bisphenol A (BPA) under Proposition 65 (California Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 et seq.). You submitted two recent papers from your laboratory on the transgenerational effects of estradiol and BPA for inclusion in our evaluation of BPA. You also included a paper discussing the significance of your work. We appreciate your sending these publications to us.

BPA is a candidate for listing as known to cause reproductive toxicity. The potential listing would be by the authoritative bodies provision of Proposition 65 (Health and Safety Code section 25249.8(b)), based on findings by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). NTP made its findings in a report by the NTP Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction that BPA causes developmental toxicity at “high” doses (NTP-CERHR Monograph on the Potential Human Reproductive and Developmental Effects of Bisphenol A. NIH Publication No. 08 – 5994).

After review of all the submissions received in response to the Request for Relevant Information, OEHHA has determined that BPA meets the criteria for listing under the authoritative bodies provision of Proposition 65. Accordingly, a Notice of Intent to List BPA will be published on the OEHHA website at [www.oehha.ca.gov](http://www.oehha.ca.gov) and in the California Regulatory Notice Register in the near future. Following its publication, there will be a 30-day public comment period regarding the possible listing. Comments should focus on whether or not the criteria for listing the chemical under Proposition 65 have been met (Title 27, Cal. Code of Regulations, section 25306). In the event that OEHHA finds the criteria have not been met after review of the comments, the chemical will be referred to the Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification

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Committee (DARTIC) for its consideration as required by regulation (Title 27, Cal. Code of Regulations, section 25306(i)).

Thank you for your interest in Proposition 65. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (916) 322-6325 or by email at [Lauren.Zeise@oehha.ca.gov](mailto:Lauren.Zeise@oehha.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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