

AMERICAN  BEVERAGE
ASSOCIATION

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Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail

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Re: American Chemistry Council Petition on CERHR

Dear Dr. Denton and Dr. Burk:

The American Beverage Association hereby joins the petition to remove the NTP's CERHR from the list of bodies considered authoritative for reproductive toxicity issues, submitted by the Polycarbonate/BPA Global Group of the American Chemistry Council earlier this month. The issues raised by the ACC petition are of widespread importance and go well beyond bisphenol A. On behalf of our many members who do business in California, we request that the DART Identification Committee place this important issue on its agenda for October 2010.

Regards,



Patricia Magee Vaughan