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Regarding: Information Request – Section 308 of the Clean Water Act  
Discharge of Perfluorinated Compounds

Dear Mr. Hom:

For purposes of this Clean Water Act Section 308 Information Request Response from Toray Fluorofibers (America), Inc. (TFA), the term "perfluorinated compounds (PFCs)" shall mean fluorinated or perfluorinated chemicals including, but not limited to, fluoropolymers or fluoropolymer dispersions and any of the following compounds with perfluoro- chain lengths between 4 and 16 carbons: carboxylates (such as perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)), amines, ethers, iodides, phosphonic/phosphinic compounds, alcohols, esters, phosphates, sulfonates (such as perfluorooctyl sulfonate (PFOS)), siloxanes, thioethers, urethanes, and acrylates.

TFA desires to assert a business confidentiality claim on all information relating to this request. The information requested is supplied in the attached document entitled "EPA Information Request Response from TFA."

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely:

Kango Nagayoshi  
President and CEO

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