

# NORTH AMERICAN POLYELECTROLYTE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

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**Re: Comments on CERHR Draft Expert Panel Report on Acrylamide**

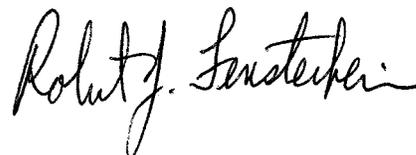
Dear Dr. Shelby:

On behalf of the North American Polyelectrolyte Producers Association (NAPPA), I am pleased to submit the attached comments on the March 15, 2004 draft NTP-CERHR Expert Panel Report on the Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity of Acrylamide. These comments are submitted in response to the February 20, 2004 *Federal Register* notice (69 CFR 7977).

It is my understanding that the Expert Panel will consider these comments at its May 17-19 meeting in Alexandria, Virginia, along with public comments presented at the meeting. Marvin Friedman is scheduled to provide oral public comments on behalf of NAPPA at the May 17 meeting,

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Fensterheim  
Executive Director