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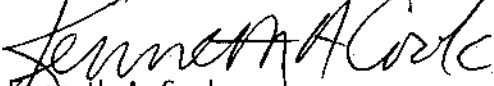
Dear Mr. Gerard,

My organization, Environmental Working Group, released today the most extensive study ever conducted of toxic chemicals in human umbilical cord blood.

In light of statements from your organization that chemicals are rigorously reviewed for safety before they enter commerce, I am writing to ask you the same simple question I will be asking your member companies next week: Which chemicals manufactured by the companies you represent have been detected in the blood of American babies?

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Cook
President