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Dear Mr. Stouten:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft report on *Hydroxyurea* prepared by the Subcommittee on the Classification of Carcinogenic Substances of the Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety (DECOS), a subcommittee of the Health Council of the Netherlands.

If you have any questions regarding the comments, please contact me at 513-533-8260 (telephone) or by Email at tbl7@cdc.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TJ Lentz".

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1 Enclosure

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SECTION & PARAGRAPH	COMMENT
General Comments	Agree with the three classifications. Presumed human reproductive toxicant for effects on fertility and development, insufficient data for effects via lactation.
	There are some additional manuscripts discussing the effects of hydroxyurea on fertility; however, the cited references do an adequate job and additional references will not provide new information.
Specific Comments	None