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February 28, 1999

Donald Clark, Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington D.C. 20580

Dear Secretary Clark:

The Professional Wetcleaning Network is excited about the future of wetcleaning and would like to respond in regards to the consideration of adopting a professional wetcleaning label. The Professional Wetcleaning Network is a voluntary membership network dedicated to providing information and education in professional wetcleaning. We are rapidly accruing members and have been very successful in processing garments by wetcleaning. Our members consist of 100% wetcleaning plants and mixed use plants. Some of our members are new to the industry, however the majority of our members have been in the industry for 20 to 30 + years.

PWN supports the Center for Neighborhood Technologies recommendations:

- To Adopt a wetcleaning label to encourage and foster environmentally friendly fabricare
- To keep the record open for 9 - 12 months to allow further testing
- To modify the definition of wetcleaning as CNT proposed
- Wetcleaning, n-in the care of textiles, the professional care of consumer textile products with specifically formulated chemicals and precise control over the mechanical properties of the washing, drying and finishing processes.
- To consider a professional clean label

As Fabricare Specialists PWN would like to offer our assistance to the FTC, to AATCC and American Society for Testing and Materials, and others to test fabrics or garments by referring a PWN member for testing samples or for a testing site, or in any other way we can.

Thanking you in advance for your

Respectfully,

Marilyn Fleming

Marilyn Fleming, President
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