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Subject:

Docket Nos. OPP-2005-0174 and OPP-2003-0373; Second Demand Letter

Relative to Objections to Final Rules Establishing Tolerances for Residues

of Sulfuryl Fluoride and Fluoride Anion

Dear Assistant Administrator Owens:

Thank you for your letter dated July 20, 2010 responding to our demand letter of April 21, 2010 in the above-cited matter. After careful consideration of your letter and its proposal, my clients have determined to reiterate their demand for a decision on their Objections and motions for a hearing and a stay. Therefore, they demand that you make such a decision within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

My clients do not disagree as a general matter with the course of action you propose. Our problem with it is that, like similar EPA proposals in the past, it includes no definite and concrete decision to take action in the present to protect public health and the environment. This time, we cannot wait further while the threats and actual harms of sulfuryl fluoride and fluoride anion continue.

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Therefore, my clients, Fluoride Action Network, Beyond Pesticides and Environmental Working Group, hereby demand that EPA make a decision within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. In the absence of such a timely decision, we will be forced to seek relief in a federal court.

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