



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Ms. Alexis Andiman
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Dear Ms. Andiman:

We are writing to confirm that on July 29, 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received your petition requesting EPA "to promulgate regulations governing the safe treatment, storage and disposal of polyvinyl chloride ("PVC"), vinyl chloride and associated dialkyl- and alkylarylesters of 1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, commonly known as phthalate plasticizers," pursuant to Section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and Section 7004(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Section 21 of TSCA provides that the Administrator shall either grant or deny a petition within 90 days after the date of filing (October 26, 2014, for your petition). Section 21 further provides that, if the Administrator grants the petition, the Administrator shall promptly commence an appropriate proceeding and that, if the Administrator denies the petition, the Administrator shall publish the reasons for such a denial in the Federal Register. The TSCA portion of your petition is under review by the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), which is responsible for programs under TSCA.

The Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery is currently reviewing your petition pursuant to Section 7004(a) of RCRA.

If you have questions relating to EPA's guidelines for TSCA Section 21 petitions, please contact Paul Lewis by telephone at (202) 564-6738 or by email at lewis.paul@epa.gov. For RCRA-related questions, please contact Schatzi Fitz-James by telephone at (703) 308-8610 or by email at fitz-james.schatzi@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy C. Hamnett".

Wendy Cleland-Hamnett, Director
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barnes Johnson" with the word "Acting" written in smaller blue ink to the right.

Barnes Johnson, Director
Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery