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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND
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Dear Mr. Galpern:

I am writing to confirm that on June 16, 2022, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received your petition, submitted on behalf of Donn J. Viviani, John Birks, Richard Heede, Lise Van Susteren, James E. Hansen, Climate Science, Awareness and Solutions, and Climate Protection and Restoration Initiative, requesting that EPA “phase out the anthropogenic manufacture, processing, distribution, use, and disposal of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, fossil fuels, and fossil fuel emissions.”

Your petition has been filed pursuant in part to section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and, as required under this section, EPA will either grant or deny the portions of your petition eligible for TSCA section 21 within 90 days of the date we received your petition (i.e., by September 14, 2022). If EPA grants your petition, then the Agency will promptly commence an appropriate proceeding. If EPA denies your petition in whole or in part, then the Agency will publish the reasons for denial in the Federal Register.

If you have any questions relating to your petition or the EPA’s guidelines for TSCA section 21 petitions, feel free to contact Thomas Groeneveld of my staff at (202) 566-1188 or groeneveld.thomas@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Denise Keehner
Director
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics