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**Re: PET-001904: Toxic Substances Control Act Section 21 Petition to Prohibit Hydrogen Fluoride in Domestic Oil Refining**

Dear Ms. Kyle, Ms. Hsieh, Ms. Phillips, Ms. Jathan, Mr. Hafetz, Ms. Fox, Ms. Lazerow, and Mr. Parepally:

I am writing to confirm that on February 11, 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received your petition, submitted on behalf of the Clean Air Council, Communities for a Better Environment, and the Natural Resources Defense Council, requesting that EPA “establish a Section 6(a) rule prohibiting the use of [hydrogen fluoride (]HF[)] in domestic oil refining to eliminate unreasonable risks to public health and the environment.”

Your petition has been filed pursuant to section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act 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 May 12, 2025).

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](mailto:groeneveld.thomas@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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