

OFFICE OF POLLUTION PREVENTION AND TOXICS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Marc Marie President Center for Environmental Accountability 729 Grapevine Highway PMB 2019 Hurst, Texas 76054

Re: PET-001909: Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 21 Petition for Reconsideration of EPA's Final Rule Regarding Procedures for Chemical Risk Evaluation Under TSCA and Rulemaking to Amend 40 CFR Part 702, subpart B

Dear Mr. Marie:

I am writing to confirm that on May 15, 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received your petition, submitted on behalf of the Center for Environmental Accountability requesting that EPA "reconsider the final rule titled Procedures for Chemical Risk Evaluation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), published on May 3, 2024 (89 FR 37028), and initiate notice-and-comment rulemaking to amend certain provisions in 40 CFR Part 702, subpart B."

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 August 13, 2025).

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

Sincerely,

Mary Elissa Reaves, Ph.D
Director
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics