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Steven F. Faeth
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PPG Industries, Inc.
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Re: PET-001901: Toxic Substances Control Act Section 21 Petition to Initiate a Proceeding for the Amendment of EPA's Final Rule for Trichloroethylene

Dear Mr. Faeth:

I am writing to confirm that on March 24, 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received your petition, submitted on behalf of PPG Industries, Inc., requesting that EPA amend the final rule "Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)" (89 FR 102568; December 17, 2024) to modify the TSCA section 6(g) exemption for the "industrial and commercial use of TCE as a processing aid for specialty polymeric microporous sheet materials manufacturing under 40 C.F.R. § 751.325(b)(6)(iii), that would require PPG to meet an interim existing chemical exposure limit (ECEL) of 5 parts per million (ppm) and an action level of 2.5 ppm."

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 June 22, 2025).

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

Sincerely,

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