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Re: PET-001902: Toxic Substances Control Act Section 21 Petition to Initiate a Proceeding for the Amendment of EPA's Final Rule for Trichloroethylene

Dear Mr. Feith, Mr. Boxerman, Ms. Bolen, Mr. Rozansky, Ms. DeCarlo, and Mr. Weber:

On April 30, 2025, on behalf of Alliance for a Strong U.S. Battery Sector and Microporous, LLC, you submitted a petition pursuant to section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2620, requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency amend the final rule "Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)" (89 FR 102568; December 17, 2024) to modify the "interim existing chemical exposure limit . . . and certain elements of the Workplace Chemical Protection Program . . . applicable to the TSCA Section 6(g) exemption . . . authorizing continued use of TCE to manufacture lead-acid battery separators."

On July 25, 2025, Alliance for a Strong U.S. Battery Sector and Microporous, LLC withdrew its petition via a letter from Daniel J. Feith to EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin. EPA now considers this petition closed.

If you have any questions, please email the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention's petitions response team at petitions-ocspp@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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