



September 24, 2020

Director Val Dolcini
 Department of Pesticide Regulation
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Dear Director Dolcini,


In an effort to provide thoughtful and researched comments to the proposed draft regulations for Neonicotinoids, the undersigned are requesting an extension for comments through October 30th.


Given the complexity of multiple AIs, diversity of commodities impacted and number of scientific studies, we believe an extension would provide space for more quality feedback as the Department develops a formal regulatory package. Given the significance of impacts to the regulated community, and the volume of data to consider and review, we feel this request is reasonable.


We appreciate your deliberate process and your inclusiveness. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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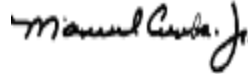
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