

EPA statement on filing of emergency motion (June 12)

On June 8, 2020, EPA issued an order that provides clarity on use of existing stocks of three products containing dicamba. EPA's order—which protects the livelihood of our nation's farmers and the global food supply—is consistent with the Agency's authority and with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal's June 3, 2020 mandate. The National Family Farm Coalition and other petitioners in the litigation have filed a motion in the Ninth Circuit to reopen the litigation and challenge EPA's order. EPA stands by its order and will vigorously defend against attempts to limit the Agency's authority to provide clarity and certainty to farmers. EPA's order also protects health and the environment by providing a way for EPA to enforce the mitigation measures that EPA deemed crucial to the safe application of these products.

Source: EPA

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