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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

June 2, 2020

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Authorization to Extend the Public Comment Period for the Peroxy Compounds, Peroxyoctanoic Acid, and Sodium Percarbonate Draft Risk Assessment Published in May 2020

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This memorandum authorizes the extension of the comment period on the registration review Draft Risk Assessments for the peroxy compounds, peroxyoctanoic acid, and sodium percarbonate currently posted to the public docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

On May 4, 2020, the aforementioned registration review documents and supporting files were posted on the public dockets for public review and comment as part of the registration review process required under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. The deadline for submitting comments on these documents was 60 days from the date of posting, resulting in the anticipated conclusion of the public comment period on July 4, 2020. On May 28th, the Peroxy Compounds Task Force (PCTF) requested a 60-day comment period extension outlining that due to increasing demand from COVID-19, the PCTF member companies have diverted their time to address emergency COVID-19 related issues. As a result, they lack sufficient time to submit comments on the Draft Risk Assessment. The Agency agrees with the PCTF's rationale and is granting an extension of 60 days after the close of the original comment period. Specific cases and their docket numbers are listed below:

Registration Review Case Name and Number	Document Type	Docket ID Number	Chemical Review Manager and Contact Information
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Peroxy Compounds (Case 4072)	Draft Risk Assessment	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0546	Kendall Ziner Ziner.Kendall@epa.gov 703-347-8829
Peroxyoctanoic Acid (Case 5081)	Draft Risk Assessment	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0341	Kendall Ziner Ziner.Kendall@epa.gov 703-347-8829
Sodium Percarbonate (6059)	Draft Risk Assessment	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0354	Kendall Ziner Ziner.Kendall@epa.gov 703-347-8829

Comments on these dockets must be submitted by September 4, 2020. When submitting comments, identify the docket ID for the specific pesticide of interest, and submit the comments by one of the following methods:

- Via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute.
- Via mail. Send comments to:
 OPP Docket
 Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center
 (28221T) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.
 Washington, DC 20460-0001
- Via hand delivery. To make arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please speak with the contact person for the pesticide of interest as identified above.

Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket are available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.