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VIA E-MAIL

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Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC
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Attention: Ms. Cherilyn Moore, Regulatory Product Manager, Herbicides

Subject: The Environmental Protection Agency's Response to Syngenta Crop Science, LLC's Request to Temporarily Suspend the Atrazine Ecological Exposure Monitoring Program (AEEMP) for 2020 Due to the Unanticipated Impact of COVID-19

Dear Ms. Moore,

The Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pesticide Programs' Pesticide Re-evaluation Division received your letter on behalf of Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC of March 27, 2020, requesting to suspend the Atrazine Ecological Exposure Monitoring Program (AEEMP) for the year 2020 due to unanticipated COVID-19 related city, county, and state travel restrictions which pose significant challenges to conducting the AEEMP. The agency has reviewed the request and rationale and has agreed to suspend the requirement for the AEMP for the year 2020 with the understanding that the AEEMP will resume in the year 2021.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Linsey Walsh of my staff (walsh.linsey@epa.gov, 703-347-0588).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary Elissa Reaves", is located below the "Best regards," text.

Elissa Reaves, Ph.D.
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