

**Statement from EPA Office of Chemical Safety and
Pollution Prevention Assistant Administrator Alexandra
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EPA understands that these are challenging times for everyone and is aware that there were requests to postpone the meeting based on the response to the current, unprecedented events related to COVID-19. EPA is working on many fronts to address the COVID-19 pandemic but also continues to have the responsibility to evaluate the risks of chemicals under TSCA. EPA made a decision to proceed with this important peer review meeting after ensuring a majority of SACC members representing a range of diverse perspectives were available and interested in participating through a virtual format. We greatly appreciate the SACC reviewers' commitment and response to this call to help us continue our mission.