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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 14, 2024

SUBJECT: Registrant Responses to EPA's December 8, 2023 FIFRA 6(a)(2)

Request Letter to Paraquat Registrants

FROM: Kelly Sherman, Branch Chief,

Risk Management and Implementation Branch III,

Pesticide Re-evaluation Division

TO: Paraquat Dichloride Registration Review Docket (EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0855)

On December 8, 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) sent a <u>letter</u> to all paraquat registrants reminding them of their obligations under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA") \S 6(a)(2), including EPA's regulations found at 40 CFR part 159, subpart D, which requires pesticide registrants to report information concerning unreasonable adverse effects of their products to EPA. For more information on EPA's interpretation and enforcement policy regarding \S 6(a)(2) of FIFRA, please see <u>Pesticide</u> Registration Notice 98-3. In the letter, the Agency requested that that each paraquat registrant either notify the Agency if they possessed any information subject to \S 6(a)(2) which had not yet been submitted to the Agency or to certify in writing that they had fully complied with their obligations under \S 6(a)(2) within 60 days.

The Agency received responses from all nineteen registrants¹ with active paraquat registrations confirming their company's full compliance with \S 6(a)(2) and having no new information to report.

Please contact Alex Hazlehurst if there are any questions about this memorandum. Alex can be reached at 202-566-2249 or hazlehurst.alexander@epa.gov.

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¹ Source Dynamics, LLC., Sinon USA Inc., AMVAC Chemical Corporation, Loveland Products, Inc., Axion Ag Products, LLC., Liberty Crop Protection, LLC., Sharda USA LLC., RedEagle International LLC., Helm Agro US, Inc., US Raymat Ag LLC., Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC., Tigris, LLC., Willowood, LLC., Axill Solutions, LLC., MacDermid Agricultural Solutions, Inc. c/o UPL NA Inc., UPL NA, Inc., Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC., Drexel Chemical Company, GenAgri, LLC.