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EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Meeting with Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Stakeholders Midwest Sterilization Corporation (MSC)

September – October 2023 Via Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

Note: Not all of the attendees listed below were present at each meeting. The list shows the aggregate list of attendees for all meetings held.

MSC	EPA
Karen Eldridge	Eric Miederhoff, Branch Chief, OCSPP-OPP-AD-RB
Eric Sisk	Jose Gayoso, Senior Regulatory Advisor, OCSPP-OPP-AD-RB
Chris Olson	Jessie Bailey, Chemical Review Manager, OCSPP-OPP-AD-RB
Josh Friedrich	Tim Dole, Senior Scientist, OCSPP-OPP-AD-RAB
Michael Harrison	Julie Javier, Team Leader, OCSPP-OPP-PRD
Austen Russell	Sue Bartow, Chemical Review Manager, OCSPP-OPP-PRD

Meeting Discussion:

OPP held two meetings with the EtO commercial sterilizer Midwest Sterilization Corporation (MSC) between September and October 2023 to discuss MSC's public comment on the EtO Proposed Interim Decision (PID), and to inform the mitigation in the EtO Interim Decision (ID).

September 28, 2023 and October 10, 2023

Discussed MSC's public comment on the EtO PID, including a number of suggestions from MSC for alternative approaches to reducing worker exposure to EtO.