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Dear all,

We would like to share the outcome of our meeting yesterday with EPA management.

EFED management informed us that they have a defensible assessment based on bridging the DGA salt with BAPMA salt. This means they will be able to justify the removal of the temperature restriction and be able to grant the use with the same buffer distance as VaporGrip.

They clearly indicated that the BAPMA salt continues to be a concern due to its properties (toxicity and volatility). This again shows the need to internally work on alternatives with highest priority.

We emphasized our commitment to product stewardship in the fields.

We encouraged the management to finalize the approval and they indicated to do their best to finalize it before Christmas.

EPA indicated that vocal NGO "Save our crop coalition" has visited with EPA and encouraged the approval of Engenia for soybean and cotton uses.

Incoming new administration in EPA will not have impact on pesticide regulations in short term. Nevertheless we expect that new players will come into place due to the retirement of director of OPP and Assistant administrator of EPA (Jim Jones and Jack Housenger).

They expect that the main focus of the upcoming administration at the EPA will be global warming, clean air act and

clean water act, but the policies on Pesticides will not be impacted in the near term.

We emphasized our commitment towards sustainable agriculture including product stewardship.

We highlighted our next wave of innovation such as 750F, 450I and the importance of biologicals/FCC.

At the end of the meeting we appreciated their cooperation, acknowledging that EPA and our industry is facing a tough political environment these days.

Regards,

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