

**UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

**In re FIFRA Section 6(b) Notice of Intent
to Cancel Pesticide Registrations for
Chlorpyrifos Products**)
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Gharda Chemicals International, Inc., and)
Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers)
Association, et al.,)
)
Petitioners.)
_____)

Docket No. FIFRA-HQ-2023-0001

NOTICE OF MANDATE FROM EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Petitioners Gharda Chemicals International, Inc. (“Gharda”) and Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association, U.S. Beet Sugar Association, American Sugarbeet Growers Association, Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative, American Crystal Sugar Company, Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative, American Farm Bureau Federation, American Soybean Association, Iowa Soybean Association, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, Missouri Soybean Association, Nebraska Soybean Association, South Dakota Soybean Association, North Dakota Soybean Growers Association, National Association of Wheat Growers, Cherry Marketing Institute, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, and Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, and National Cotton Council of America (“Growers” and together with Gharda, “Petitioners”) hereby notify this Tribunal of the Mandate issued in the Eighth Circuit lawsuit, captioned *Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Ass’n., v. Regan*, No. 22-1422 (8th Cir.).

A copy of the Mandate, filed on December 28, 2023, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

With the issuance of this Mandate, the Court's vacatur of the Final Rule¹ is now effective. As explained in Petitioners' Response to Order to Show Cause, the NOIC² should now be dismissed with prejudice.

This 28th day of December, 2023,

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Vegetable Association, and Georgia Fruit and Vegetable
Growers Association, and National Cotton Council of
America*

¹ The "Final Rule" is Final Rule, Chlorpyrifos; Tolerance Revocations, 86 Fed. Reg. 48315 (Aug. 30, 2021).

² The "NOIC" is the EPA December 14, 2022 Notice of Intent to Cancel Pesticide Registrations.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 28, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioners' Notice of Eighth Circuit Mandate was filed electronically with the EPA OALJ E-Filing System for the OALJ's E-Docket Database, with a copy via electronic mail to the following:

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