UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In re FIFRA Section $3(c)(2)(B)$)
Notice of Intent to Suspend)
Dimethyl Tetrachloroterephthalate (DCPA))
Technical Registration)
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AMVAC Chemical Corporation; Grower-Shipper)
Association of Central California; Sunheaven)
Farms, LLC; J&D Produce; Ratto Bros., Inc.; and)
Huntington Farms,)
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Petitioners.)
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Docket No. FIFRA-HQ-2022-0002

PETITIONERS GROWER GROUP'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ACCELERATED DECISION

In accordance with the Order Scheduling Hearing and Prehearing Procedures dated June 3, 2022, Petitioners the Grower-Shipper Association of Central California, Sunheaven Farms, LLC, J&D Produce, Ratto Bros., Inc., and Huntington Farms (collectively, the Grower Group) respectfully submit this Opposition to the Motion for Accelerated Decision submitted by the Respondent the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Grower Group joins the portion of the Opposition to the Motion for Accelerated Decision submitted by Respondent AMVAC Chemical Corp. concerning the existing stocks provision of the Notice of Intent to Suspend the registration of DCPA. For the reasons explained therein, a hearing to address the Grower Groups' concerns is necessary and appropriate so that the Presiding Officer can to determine if EPA's existing stocks order is consistent with FIFRA.

DATED: June 21, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petitioners Grower Group's Opposition to Motion

For Accelerated Decision, dated June 21, 2022, was sent this day to the following parties in the

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