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Re: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order Docket No. FIFRA-03-2023-0023SS

Dear Mr. Sisson and Mr. Hackemeyer:

Attached is a Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order ("Order") concerning violations of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"), as amended, 7 U.S.C. § 136 <u>et seq</u>. The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is issuing this Order under the authority of Section 13(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136k(a), for the Nanotouch Self-Cleaning Surfaces which have been and/or are being distributed and/or sold in violation of FIFRA.

The attached Order is effective immediately upon your receipt of the email transmitting it and requires the immediate cessation of all sale, use, and removal, including but not limited to all distribution and sale [as "to distribute or sell" is defined in Section 2(gg) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(gg), and 40 C.F.R. § 152.3], of all of the above-referenced products under the ownership, custody or control of Nanotouch Materials, LLC or under the custody or control of any parties acting for Nanotouch Materials, LLC, wherever such pesticides are located, at the moment of your receipt of the email transmitting it.

The Order applies to all quantities of such pesticides (in all packaging types, sizes and weights). Any violation of this Order is an unlawful act under Section 12(a)(2)(I) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(I) and is subject to civil and/or criminal penalties under Section 14(a) and (b) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a) and (b).

As noted above, the attached Order takes effect immediately upon your receipt of the email transmitting it, whereupon it will remain in effect unless and until revoked, terminated, suspended, or modified, in writing, by EPA. For any questions relating to the Order, or to request an opportunity to confer with EPA regarding the Order, please contact, or have your legal counsel contact, Hannah G. Leone, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215) 814-2673 or <u>leone.hannah@epa.gov</u>. Neither questions



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Sincerely,

Karen Melvin Director, Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

Attachment (Stop Sale, Use, or Removal Order)

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