

UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of: )  
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Reckitt Benckiser LLC, et al. ) FIFRA Docket No. 661  
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EPA Reg. Nos. 3282-3, 3282-4, 3282-9, )  
3282-15, 3282-65, 3282-66, 3282-74, )  
3282-81, 3282-85, 3282-86, 3282-87, )  
and 3282-88; Application Nos. 3282-RNU )  
and 3282-RNL )  
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JOINT STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO DISMISS

The Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (“Respondent” or “EPA”) and Reckitt Benckiser LLC (“Petitioner” or “Reckitt”) jointly file this Status Report and move the Court to dismiss this proceeding, for the following reasons.

Pursuant to a May 29, 2014, memorandum of agreement (“MOA”) between EPA and Reckitt, Reckitt submitted a request for voluntary cancellation of the twelve pesticide registrations subject to this proceeding and to withdraw the two pending applications for registration subject to this proceeding, subject to certain conditions with respect to the cancellations. Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f), EPA published notice of the request for voluntary cancellation for public comment. Notice of Receipt of a Request to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations, 79 Fed. Reg. 34744 (June 18, 2014). The 30-day public comment period closed on July 18, 2014, with no comments received. On August 6, 2014, the cancellation order was published in the Federal Register. 79 Fed. Reg. 18361.

In light of the cancellation of the twelve pesticide registrations subject to this proceeding and the withdrawal of the two pending applications subject to this proceeding, the issues in this proceeding are now moot. Accordingly, EPA and Reckitt respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge issue a final order dismissing this proceeding.

EPA and Reckitt have consulted with the other parties respecting this motion. Counsel for American Bird Conservancy, Center for Biological Diversity, Defenders of Wildlife, Sierra Club, West Harlem Environmental Action, Natural Resources Defense Council, Louisville Apartment Association, and Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Apartment Association have authorized EPA and Reckitt to report that they have no objection to this motion.

Counsel for Reckitt have authorized counsel for EPA to sign and file this joint status report and motion on behalf of Reckitt.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the original and one copy of the *Joint Status Report and Motion to Dismiss* were filed with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk, and a copy hand delivered to the office of:

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