

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
) FIFRA Docket No. 661
Reckitt Benckiser LLC, *et al.*)
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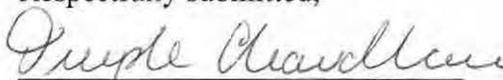
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF EX PARTE CORRESPONDENCE

On November 5, 2013, the Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ) filed a Notice of Receipt of Ex Parte Correspondence. The Notice indicated that OALJ has declined to consider the *ex parte* correspondence dated September 17, 2013, signed by Senator Debbie Stabenow and addressed to Gina McCarthy, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. OALJ invited a response to the Notice from any parties to the above-referenced proceeding.

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and West Harlem Environmental Action (WE ACT) concur with OALJ that no such *ex parte* correspondence should be considered in this proceeding, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 557(d)(1)(A).

Respectfully submitted,



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I certify that, on this 5th day of December, 2013, the original and two copies of the foregoing document were filed with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk, and copies were sent in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

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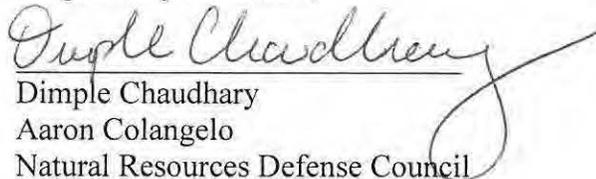
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