

Do it Best Corp.

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Via: Federal Express

**Re: Hearing Request Concerning EPA Docket # EPA—HQ—OPP-2013-0049;
Notice of Intent to Cancel Certain Rodenticide Bait Products**

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the President & CEO of Do it Best Corp., a member-owned cooperative of close to 4000 retail hardware, lumber and building materials dealers across the country. The independent member-owners of our cooperation strive each day to provide their customers with the solutions they need for everyday home improvement problems, including rodent control. I understand that the EPA is considering the cancellation of certain rodenticide baits, including the following:

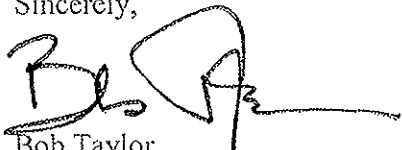
- d-CON Mouse Prufe II (registration #3282-65)
 - Label here: http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/chem_search/ppls/003282-00065-20081031.pdf
- d-CON Pellets Generation II (registration #3282-66)
 - Label here: http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/chem_search/ppls/003282-00066-20081031.pdf
- d-CON Bait Pellets II (registration #3282-74)
 - Label here: http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/chem_search/ppls/003282-00074-20120425.pdf
- d-CON Ready Mixed Generation II (registration #3282-81)
 - Label here: http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/chem_search/ppls/003282-00081-20081031.pdf

Our members have safely sold and advised customers on the proper use of rodenticides since our company's founding nearly 70 years ago. Do it Best Corp. members sell d-CON products because they are among the most effective and affordable rodent control products on the market. We would be very disappointed to see the EPA ban these products, and I know our customers would as well.

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Even more concerning, I understand that if EPA does ban these products, EPA does not intend to allow stores such as ours to sell their existing stocks of the d-CON products that we already have on hand. This would penalize both retailers and distributors like Do it Best Corp., who bought these products in good faith while they were still completely legal. If EPA is indeed moving in this direction, we respectfully request a hearing to consider the particular hardship and damage this would cause to retailers and distributors in the channels of trade.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Taylor', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Bob Taylor
President & CEO

I hereby certify that I have provided copies of this letter by Federal Express to the people named below:

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