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Subject: Methylene Chloride

Dear Mr. Pruitt, Dr. Beck, Ms. Corado, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Morris,

Our dear friend's son, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (age 31), recently passed away while using a Methylene Chloride based paint stripper. Despite wearing a respirator and protective gloves in a ventilated area, Drew died of toxic inhalation of this chemical, according to the autopsy report.

We are deeply troubled by reports that the EPA has indefinitely postponed its ban on Methylene Chloride. (EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0231-0001). The United States military has banned its use since 2013.

Protecting American consumers and workers from dangerous chemicals is at the core of your agency's mission. The longer these rules are delayed, the more workers and consumers will be needlessly exposed to toxic chemicals with serious, well-documented health risks.

Action on this toxic chemical is long overdue. We urge the EPA to reconsider its decision to delay the rule making process. You should finalize the proposed ban on Methylene Chloride.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ann and Chris McMurray

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