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Subject: Methylene chloride

Dear Ms. Beck, Mr. Morris and Ms. Corado,

As you may be aware from recent messages from [redacted] friends and family, my friend Drew Wynne recently passed away after using a methylene chloride-based paint stripper. I went to high school with Drew and swam with him on the swim team. He was far too young and full of life to have passed away so suddenly and so needlessly.

Since learning about methylene chloride and it's harmful and potentially (and in this case actually) fatal side-effects, I am concerned by reports that the EPA has indefinitely postponed its ban on methylene chloride (EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0231-0001).

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 chemicals with serious, well-documented health risks.

Action on this toxic chemical is long overdue. I urge the EPA to reconsider its decision to delay the rule making process. You should finalize the proposed ban on methylene chloride as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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