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

My friends, lost a brother. My sons best friend lost an uncle. A mother and father lost a son that they never were able to see get married or have the gift of grandchildren from. As a mother it is unimaginable to think of the pain his parents are enduring. [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] recently passed away after using a methylene chloride-based paint stripper. He was a young entrepreneur who had his entire life ahead of him to succeed. He truly had everything to live for! I'm very troubled 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. Christmas was very quiet for the Wynne family this year. I am pleading to you all to not allow this to be able to happen to one single other person. It is well within your power to remove this product. After hearing [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] story, would you allow your spouse, children, family to use it? Doubtful. I sure wouldn't. Please perform your duties and protect consumers. One case is too many- just ask the Wynne family about what they have endured with the immeasurable loss. My heart is broken for them all as the unimaginable happened to their Drew.

Respectfully,

Kathleen L. DeWitt
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