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Subject: Finalizing Phase-out Rule for Methylene Chloride Paint Removal Products
Attachments: SCHF MC EPA LETTER 5_2018.docx .pdf

Good afternoon,

Attached please find a letter signed by organizations in the Safer Chemicals Healthy Families coalition in response to the recent press release announcing that the Agency plans to finalize its January 19, 2017 proposal to restrict MC paint removers under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and to base its final rule on the risk assessment supporting the proposal.

These are overdue but essential steps to protect the many thousands of Americans who are at risk from exposure to MC paint removers in homes and workplaces.

The attached letter outlines the critical steps that we believe EPA must follow in connection with finalizing the rule. Adopting these steps is critical to assuring the safety of paint removal products and eliminating the risks of harm that users of these products now face.

Please contact me with any questions about the letter. We would like to meet with EPA staff about the proposal in the next week.

Thank you,

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