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**Subject:** Re: Vice media inquiry: bug repellents

Hi Michelle,

I'm copying my colleagues in EPA's HQ press office. They'll be able to help you out with your questions.

Thanks,  
Dave

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On Jul 20, 2017, at 8:53 PM, Michelle Malia [Ex. 6] wrote:

Hi Dave,

I'm a reporter with Vice. I'm writing an article about insect repellents - how to use them safely, side effects of using unregistered repellents, etc. I'd love to speak about this with an expert at the EPA involved in regulating these repellents.

Below are some questions. Can you please help me get in contact and/or schedule an interview with the right person at the EPA for Monday or Tuesday? I can be available any time at/after 1:30pm ET on both days.

Please let me know what works best - thank you so much!

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1. What's the process like for evaluating and approving skin-applied insect repellents?
2. Which ingredients in repellents have been tested by the EPA, but not approved? Why were they not approved?
3. What are some of the adverse reactions or side effects of using (certain) repellents frequently?
4. What health risks do unregistered repellents pose to people?
5. How can people choose a repellent that is safe and effective?