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From: "Liz Hitchcock, Safer Chemicals Healthy Families" <info@saferchemicals.org>
Date: May 11, 2018 at 4:10:43 PM EDT
To: [Ex. 6]
Subject: **Three moms on a mission**
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Friend,

This week three moms traveled to Washington, DC on a mission. Wendy, Cindy and Lauren all recently lost their sons to a deadly chemical. Kevin, Drew and Joshua all died after using paint strippers containing the chemical methylene chloride—products that are widely available at Lowe's, The Home Depot and other home improvement stores. These three women and other family members traveled to DC to tell their stories and urge our leaders to ban these dangerous products. They met with members of Congress and also Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt.

As you'll recall, last January the EPA proposed banning paint strippers containing methylene chloride and another toxic chemical called N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP) but the proposal was sitting in limbo. **Yesterday, two days after EPA Administrator Pruitt met with family members, his agency announced it would move forward and issue a final version of the methylene chloride rule "shortly."**

We couldn't believe it! This is a big deal and is due to the advocacy of these courageous moms.

But the announcement was ambiguous—and a number of crucial questions remain. Will the final version of the rule be a true ban on methylene chloride paint strippers as was proposed under the Obama administration or will it be watered down? Will it also include a ban on NMP, which is harmful to developing fetuses? And when exactly is “shortly”?

Will you help Wendy, Cindy and Lauren keep the pressure on?

Help us get answers and action by calling EPA Administrator Pruitt's office at 202-564-4700 (available Mon-Fri 9-5 ET) or the EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention at 202-564-2902 (you can leave a message 24/7). Tell them:

- I want the EPA to finish the job on banning methylene chloride immediately.
- I want nothing less than a ban on methylene chloride and NMP in paint strippers for both consumer and commercial uses.
- *(Then reply to this email to let us know that you called.)*

These three young men all lost their lives in the time since the EPA originally proposed banning these dangerous products. Their mothers don't want anyone else to go through what they've been experiencing. Please help keep the pressure on the EPA to finally ban these dangerous products.

Thank you!

Liz Hitchcock, Acting Director
Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families

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