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Attachments: 2021-08-17 BASF Petition To Deny Sharda Pyraclostrobin Applications.PDF; Pyraclostobin_Exparte_NSSign.pdf

Ms. Szmuszkovicz and Mr. Wagner:

On August 17, 2021 the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "the Agency") received received BASF Corporation's ("BASF") petition to deny the application submitted by Sharda CropChem Ltd. ("Sharda") to register Sharda Pyraclostrobin Technical ("Technical") and any applications to register end use products containing that pyraclostrobin technical material. BASF asserts that Sharda's selective method offer to pay failed to cite at least 57 BASF studies necessary to allow EPA to register Technical and that Sharda has not offered to pay. According to EPA records, Sharda has not responded to this petition as of the date of this letter. GCS has until **Monday, October 18, 2021** to file a response.

Please refer to the attached letter and associated enclosures which discusses the process to facilitate administrative regularity and convenience, and to ensure that the Agency's decision is supported by the record. The letter also provides the guidelines for communicating with the Agency on the petition until a final decision is issued.

Thank you.

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