From:	Pittman, Lawrence
To:	Gene Garber; Josh Savant
Cc:	Mullenix, Justin; McMillan, Lee
Subject:	RE: EPA Region 6 Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order issued to Verataur, LLC. for the Pesticide Product, BioErase Antimicrobial Surface Wipes
Date:	Wednesday, January 12, 2022 9:57:36 AM

Good Morning Mr. Garber and Mr. Savant,

I am contacting you in reference to the November 22, 2021, Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order issued to Verataur by the EPA and other related previous correspondence concerning your pesticidal products.

I represent the EPA in, what is at the moment, a potential enforcement action regarding issues we currently perceive to be violations of the requirements of the Federal Insecticide Fungicide Rodenticide Act of the pesticide product, BioErase Antimicrobial Surface Wipes, manufactured by Verataur.

I was hoping to set up a time with you, and any appropriate staff or counsel, to have a preliminary discussion about the various paths to resolution of an enforcement action and the perceived violations of the product. On our call will be enforcement staff, and an attorney from EPA's Office of Regional Counsel.

Please let me know your availability for next week.

Once we land on a date and time, I will send a Microsoft Teams Meeting Invitation for our discussion.

I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,
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-----Original Message-----
From: Gene Garber <gene@verataur.com>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 2:03 PM
To: Pittman, Lawrence <Pittman.Lawrence@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: EPA Region 6 Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order issued to Verataur, LLC. for the Pesticide Product, BioErase Antimicrobial Surface Wipes

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> On Nov 22, 2021, at 10:49 AM, Pittman, Lawrence <Pittman.Lawrence@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Good Morning,
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> This email is intended for Gene Barber of Verataur, LLC.

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> The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing the attached Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order (SSURO or Order) to Verataur, LLC. (Verataur) for the pesticide product, BioErase Antimicrobial Surface Wipes.
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> This correspondence contains the Order and a Transmittal Letter for the Order.
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> This Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order is being issued based on information discovered through an inspection of Verataur's compliance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and the federal regulations promulgated thereunder.
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> The SSURO directs Verataur to immediately cease the sale, use or removal of the Product, unless written permission is provided by the EPA, and is effective immediately upon receipt.
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> This Order requires Verataur, to comply with the provisions set forth in the attached SSURO.
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> The EPA requests that you immediately confirm receipt of this e-mail and the attached SSURO, attachments and transmittal letter. Please reply to all.
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> Please feel free to contact me, Lawrence Pittman, at pittman.lawrence@epa.gov<mailto:pittman.lawrence@epa.gov> or 214-665-8381, or Lee McMillan, at Mcmillan.lee@epa.gov<mailto:Mcmillan.lee@epa.gov> or 214-665-6404, to address any questions you have related to the Order, the product, or this matter.
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> Thank you!
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> Sincerely,
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