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This is Arizona's renewal request under the streamlined process for the Section 18, specific exemption, granting the use of sulfoxaflor, Transform WG EPA Registration # 62719-625, for the control of sugarcane aphid in sorghum.

This is Arizona's second request for this specific exemption. We have had warmer than normal weather and request the use exemption be available for use upon approval of this application.

Recertification: I certify that the requirements as laid out in 40 CFR 166.20(b)(5) including the following exist:
(A) The emergency condition described in the preceding year's application continues to exist;

(B) Except as expressly identified, all information submitted in the preceding year's application is still accurate;

(C) Except as expressly identified, the proposed conditions of use are identical to the conditions of use EPA approved for the preceding year;

(D) Any conditions or limitations on the eligibility for re-certification identified in the preceding year's notice of approval of the emergency exemption have been satisfied;

(E) The applicant is not aware of any alternative chemical or non-chemical practice that may offer a meaningful level of pest control, or has provided documentation that each such known practice does not provide adequate control or is not economically or environmentally feasible.

This is our first application through the streamlined recertification process for a Section 18. If you find you need something additional, please let me know and I will get it to you as quickly as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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