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Dear Dr. Hirzy:

I am writing to confirm the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) receipt of the petition submitted by you on behalf of your co-petitioners under Section 21 the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) on May 9, 2013. Your petition requests that EPA exercise authority under section 6 of TSCA to prohibit the use of hydrofluorosilicic acid (HFSA) as a water fluoridation agent.

EPA will respond to this petition within 90 days, as required by Section 21 of TSCA, which ends on August 6, 2013. If you have any questions, please contact Ward Penberthy, Deputy Director of the Chemical Control Division. He can be reached at (202) 564-8171.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy C. Hamnett".

Wendy Cleland-Hamnett  
Director  
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

