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February 25, 2022 Ethaboxam Technical Fungicide (59639-185) PRIA M007 Extension of Exclusivity

Mr. Stephen Schaible Registration Division Document Processing Desk (REGFEE) Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Mail Code 3204A) William Jefferson Clinton Building East Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Schaible:

Valent U.S.A. LLC, Company No. 59639, is submitting the enclosed document to petition the Agency for an additional 3 years of ethaboxam data exclusivity protection as provided for under FIFRA Section 3(c) (1) (F) (ii). Ethaboxam Technical Fungicide with EPA reg. no. 59639-185 was granted registration on March 4, 2014. Granting a three-year extension to the period of exclusive data use for ethaboxam will change the ten-year period described in FIFRA to thirteen years, extending the expiration date from March 04, 2024 to March 04, 2027.

For this submission, we are including ethaboxam uses (foliar) on seven crops supported by traditional RAC trials data and non-food seed treatment uses on five crops supported by radiotracer studies previously reviewed by EPA. It is our understanding that the latter has not been done in the past. However, previous communication between Valent and Marion Johnson, who was the Chief of Minor Use and Emergency Response Branch in 2016, conferred that there is no reason to preclude non-food seed treatment for minor uses and be counted toward the additional periods of data protection. Attached is the copy of communication for your reference.

Attached in support of this submission are:

- EPA form 8570-1
- EPA form 8570-34
- Data matrix
- Receipt of PRIA fee payment
- Transmittal document
- Exclusive Data Use report document

• Email exchange (2016) regarding seed treatment as minor uses

Thank you very much for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me at (925) 266-6445 or <u>alice.wei@valent.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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