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TO: All Metal Phosphide Users

As you all know, we have been going through the US EPA re-registration process on all of our metal phosphide products. We have just received the attached Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision which allows a 60-day comment period with a deadline of Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

Fumigants are invaluable RUP formulations and provide safe and effective pest protection for our agricultural commodities, food supplies and many other items. They are currently irreplaceable yet economical.

In this review, the EPA has proposed mandatory buffer zones based on computer modeling. The models proposed are not necessarily phosphine specific and based on characteristics associated with other molecular compounds. Please review the proposals and submit your valuable comments directly to the EPA within the prescribed deadline. Written statements to the official docket should be sent to Jonathan Williams, Office of Pesticide Programs, US Environmental Protection Agency, One Potomac Yard, 2777 South Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. You should reference Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0081 and Phosphine Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision Case Numbers 0025, 0645, and 7608. You are also encouraged to submit your letter through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Additional information may be found on the EPA website at the following link: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>. Also, please feel free to pose any additional questions to Susan Nichols, DAI Environmental Affairs Program Director, [snichols@degeschamerica.com](mailto:snichols@degeschamerica.com) or Frankie Bell, DAI Environmental Specialist, [fbell@degeschamerica.com](mailto:fbell@degeschamerica.com) no later than Friday, December 11, 2020.

Sincerely,

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