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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
POLLUTION PREVENTION

Ann Brown
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P.O. Box 11374
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request **EPA-HQ-2019-003718/Closing Response**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request dated February 24, 2021 requesting records from February 20, 2018 to the date EPA conducts this search, the records mentioning and/or including EPA's Endangered Species Act1 "effects determination" generated in connection with the agency's registration order for cyantraniliprole ("CTP") and pesticide products containing CTP, consistent with the remand and opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. EPA, 861 F.3d 174 (D.C. Cir. 2017).

An extensive search was conducted, and we were unable to find any responsive records to your request. This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.(2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

There are no fees associated with your request. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to email at mcbride.sharony@epa.gov (Tuesday–Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Refer to the above FOI identifier number when contacting me about this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Y. McBride". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

Sharon Y. McBride
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
Communication Service & Information Division
Office of Program Support