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Ed Hopkins, Director
Environmental Quality Programs
Sierra Club Legislative Office
408 C St., NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: TSCA Section 21 Petition concerning air fresheners

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of your petition concerning air fresheners filed with EPA under section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) on September 20, 2007.

EPA has reviewed the information submitted as part of the petition as well as additional information you provided. EPA has also reviewed additional information obtained by EPA or already in EPA's possession and information submitted in public comments. Based on this review and a careful consideration of your specific requests, EPA is denying the petition. The rationale for EPA's decision on each of your requests is set out in the enclosed pre-publication copy of the Federal Register notice that will be published within a few days.

Enclosed, for your information, are copies of letters that EPA is sending to several major manufacturers of air fresheners, asking for information that will enable the Agency to further evaluate whether air fresheners contain ingredients that may result in exposures of potential concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James B. Gulliford".

James B. Gulliford
Assistant Administrator

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Robert Zdenek, Executive Director
Alliance for Healthy Homes
P.O. Box 75941
Washington, D.C. 20013

Re: TSCA Section 21 Petition concerning air fresheners

Dear Mr. Zdenek:

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Rebecca Morley, Executive Director
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Re: TSCA Section 21 Petition concerning air fresheners

Dear Ms. Morley:

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Mae C. Wu, Program Attorney
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: TSCA Section 21 Petition concerning air fresheners

Dear Ms. Wu:

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