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RE: Request to Withdraw Public Comment Regarding U.S. v. Harcros Chemicals, Inc., Civil Action No. 2: 17-cv-2432 (FR Doc No: 2017-16369)

Mr. Broderick:

I have had the opportunity to confer on several occasions with representatives of the U.S. Department of Justice, the Environmental Protection Agency (Region 7) and Harcros Chemicals since submitting the attached comments on the above-referenced Civil Action. The questions posed by the Kansas Chapter of the Sierra Club regarding the conditions of the Harcros Chemicals Consent Decree have been answered to our satisfaction.

I also have a commitment from Harcros to collaborate with Sierra Club to identify what emergency response information would be valuable for the surrounding communities and to identify which communities are most likely to be affected. Harcros has also agreed to help develop and disseminate educational materials regarding appropriate responses to chemical emergencies. We will meet this week at the Harcros facility in Kansas City, KS to discuss future public outreach planning.

Whereas the concerns raised in the attached document have been sufficiently addressed, I hereby request that the public comment submitted on behalf of the Kansas Chapter of the Sierra Club on September 4, 2017, be withdrawn.

Thank you for helping to resolve this matter to the benefit of all parties involved, especially the citizens of Wyandotte County, KS.

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