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Deputy Director Oakey,

Thank you for sending an email to the FAA outlining our concerns and requesting a response. It is deeply troubling to see the elimination of language that seems to offer protection to humans living and working in areas where pesticides are applied. We are not unsympathetic to your need to simplify rules per the Governor's direction but we also need you to balance that need with your other goal of preserving human health and the environment. Getting answers from the FAA to our questions/concerns would make it much easier for us to submit relevant public comments on the second strawman.

Given that it is close to the end of day on Friday with public comments due Tuesday we are respectfully requesting an extension of the comment period of one week, assuming that an FAA response will be forthcoming.

I would also like to request an update on a question that was raised in the first rule making session but has not yet been addressed. This is from the June 30th meeting minutes and is on the final page:

Ester then asked if notification to communities was being done in the language in which they speak. Vic replied that requirement for notification fall to the applicator or employer. Ester commented that she felt ISDA has a responsibility to address environmental justice issues. Vic responded that the legal department would look into it.

In order to comment appropriately we are seeking an update from ISDA legal department on this question.

Best regards,

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