

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

RURAL COALITION, )  
PESTICIDE ACTION ) **Case No.**  
NETWORK NORTH AMERICA, )  
BEYOND PESTICIDES, ) **PETITION FOR REVIEW**  
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL )  
DIVERSITY, and CENTER FOR )  
FOOD SAFETY, )  
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*Petitioners,* )  
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v. )  
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UNITED STATES )  
ENVIRONMENTAL )  
PROTECTION AGENCY, and )  
ANDREW WHEELER, in his )  
official capacity as )  
Administrator, )  
)  
*Respondents.* )  
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**PETITION FOR REVIEW**

Pursuant to Section 16(b) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,  
and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. § 136n(b), and Rule 15(a) of the  
Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Petitioners Rural Coalition,

Pesticide Action Network North America, Beyond Pesticides, Center for Biological Diversity, and Center for Food Safety (collectively, Petitioners) petition this Court to review the orders of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approving the interim registration review decisions for the herbicides atrazine, propazine, and simazine (collectively, the triazines). *See* Exhibits A-C (the Interim Registrations).

EPA signed the order approving the interim registration review decision of propazine on September 2, 2020, EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0250. *See* Exhibit A. EPA signed the order approving the interim registration review decision of simazine on September 10, 2020, EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0251. *See* Exhibit B. EPA signed the order approving the interim registration review decision of atrazine on September 14, 2020, EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0266. *See* Exhibit C. EPA announced the availability of the Interim Registrations on September 18, 2020.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Press Release, EPA, *EPA Administrator Wheeler Meets with Farmers and Local Official on Efforts to Provide Regulatory Certainty* (Sept. 18, 2020), <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-administrator-wheeler-meets-farmers-and-local-officials-efforts-provide-regulatory>.

Petitioners allege that EPA violated its duties under FIFRA in approving the Interim Registrations, and that the Interim Registrations lack support in substantial evidence. As such, Petitioners respectfully petition this Court to: (1) set aside the Interim Registrations attached as Exhibits A–C in whole or in part; (2) grant relief as may be necessary and appropriate to stop the use and sale of pesticides authorized by the Interim Registrations after vacatur; and (3) grant any other relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of October, 2020.

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