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Elliott Kaye
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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
4330 East West Highway
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Dear Mr. Kaye,

Thank you for sending the response, from Mr. Kenneth Hinson, to my September 23, 2013 letter requesting a meeting with the CPSC's Health Sciences staff. I write, however, to express my disappointment and ask that as the Acting Executive Director, you reconsider my request to have senior ExxonMobil scientists meet with CPSC Health Sciences staff to discuss the science supporting the safety of our products. We have recently had fruitful scientific discussions with a number of Commissioners and believe that a dialogue with you and your staff would be beneficial.

It has been more than 20 months since the CHAP last met in a public forum and more than seven months since the CPSC published information on their website related to the CHAP. And as you know from my previous correspondence, there are important, recent scientific studies that while submitted for CHAP consideration, are not posted on the CPSC website. We believe it is important to have the opportunity to meet with the CPSC scientific staff to ensure 1) their awareness of the breadth of scientific studies available for their review, and 2) to engage in an active discussion in order to address any comments or questions they may have to ensure a balanced, transparent assessment of our products. Along these lines, both Commissioners Nord and Adler separately suggested we meet with the CPSC Health Sciences staff to provide them with new information and data.

Accordingly, I respectfully request you reconsider our offer to meet with CPSC Health Sciences staff in the near future.

I thank you again for your timely response. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 281-870-6811 or Patrick Henretty at 281-876-6760.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elissa".

Elissa Sterry

cc:

Chairman Inez Tenenbaum
Commissioner Robert Adler
Commissioner Marietta Robinson
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