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**MEMORANDUM**

Via E-Mail

DATE: March 30, 2007

TO: Firm Clients and Friends

FROM: Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.

RE: OPP Offers Tips for Avoiding CSF and Product Chemistry Issues with Biopesticides

On March 28, 2007, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) posted a web page entitled “Tips for Avoiding Confidential Statement of Formula or Product Chemistry Issues with Biopesticides.” The page offers recommendations that EPA states may assist registrants in “reducing common mistakes when preparing and submitting biopesticide product chemistry data and the Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF).” EPA groups the recommendations into general recommendations for registering a biopesticide; CSF tips; and product chemistry tips. Under product chemistry tips, EPA provides specific topics for biochemical pesticides, microbial pest control agents, and plant incorporated protectants. For complex biopesticide applications, EPA suggests applicants consider hiring a regulatory consultant to facilitate registration. Both The Acta Group, L.L.C. and Bergeson & Campbell, P.C. are included on this list. The page is available on the Internet at [http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/biopesticides/regtools/product\\_chem\\_csf.htm](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/biopesticides/regtools/product_chem_csf.htm).

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We hope this information is helpful. As always, please call if you have any questions.