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MEMORANDUM

Via E-Mail

DATE: August 4, 2004
TO: Firm Clients and Friends
FROM: Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.
RE: Pesticide Registration Fee Small Business Waiver Form

The Pesticide Industry Fees Coalition (Coalition) has prepared and made available a form to assist small businesses in requesting from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) waivers of the new pesticide registration fees under the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA). A copy of the form is appended and is also available on several trade association websites, including <http://mex.americanchemistry.com/cmaweb site.nsf/s?readform&cclk-63drwj> and <http://www.cspa.org/>. EPA is expected to announce soon that it will accept waiver requests that use the Coalition's form.

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as modified by PRIA, a small business is one with 500 or fewer employees and average annual global gross revenue from pesticides that does not exceed \$60 million. There are two tiers of pesticide registration fee waivers for small businesses. For businesses with average annual global gross revenue from pesticides that does not exceed \$60 million, registration fees are reduced by 50 percent. For businesses with average annual global gross revenue from pesticides that does not exceed \$10 million, registration fees are completely waived. The new small business fee waiver form assists the registrant in demonstrating that it meets the waiver eligibility requirements and lists documents that should be enclosed with the form to substantiate eligibility.

More information about EPA's pesticide registration fees can be found on EPA's fees website, <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/fees/>, as well as in earlier Bergeson & Campbell, P.C. memoranda available at <http://www.lawbc.com>.

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

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