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**MEMORANDUM**

Via E-Mail

DATE: October 27, 2006

TO: Firm Clients and Friends

FROM: Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.

RE: Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee Meeting To Include Nanotechnology

Yesterday, the U.S. Environmental Protection Act (EPA) announced that the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) will hold a meeting on **November 8-9, 2006**. Agenda topics include registration and reregistration/tolerance reassessment; registration review; endangered species update; Endocrine Disruptors Screening Program; update on alternative (non-animal) testing; and, interestingly, nanotechnology. Betty Shackleford, Associate Director of the Antimicrobials Division, and Jack Housenger, Associate Director of the Health Effects Division, are listed as Co-Chairs of the nanotechnology session. The PPDC meeting will also include reports from the following Work Groups: Spray Drift/National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; Performance Measures; and Worker Safety. More information is available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ppdc/2006/november06/nov06agenda.htm>.

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