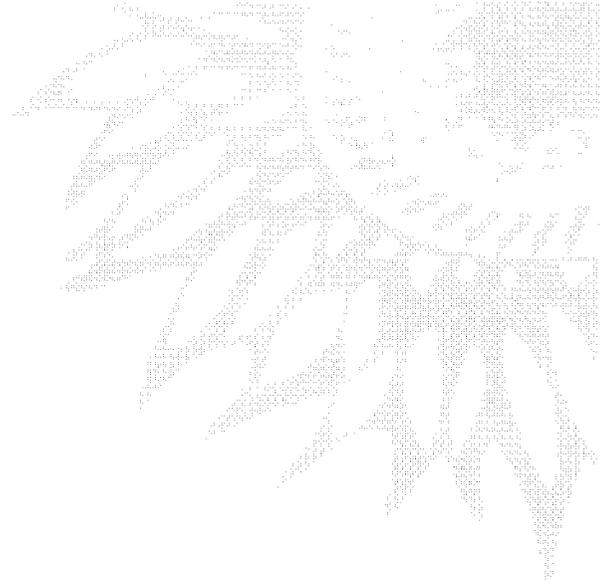




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TO: NOSB
FROM: *Zea Sonnabend, representing CCOF*
DATE: 3/24/07
RE: CCOF Petition for Carbon Dioxide

Thank you very much for considering our petition to have carbon dioxide re-classified to 205.606 of the National Rule.

When we submitted the petition we were trying to be pro-active in case the Harvey case would limit our ability to use substances on 205.605. Since this is no longer the case, we would like to request that you withdraw the petition, or do not act on it at this meeting.

Thank you all very much for your efforts on behalf of the whole organic industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Zea Sonnabend", is written over a horizontal line.

Zea Sonnabend
CCOF Materials Advisor and Inspector