



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF THE
ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Adam Carlesco
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Food & Water Watch
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Dear Mr. Carlesco:

Food & Water Watch submitted a Petition for Listing and Rulemaking Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act to Establish Greenhouse Gases as Hazard Air Pollutants and to Set National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on April 3, 2019. As you know, on January 19, 2021, the EPA sent you a denial of your then-pending petition.

I am withdrawing the denial of your petition, as the agency did not fully and fairly assess the issues raised by the petition. The EPA intends to further consider the important issues raised by your petition before responding.

Thank you for your interest in these issues, and please contact me if you have further questions about the status of the EPA's response to your petition.

Sincerely,


Jane T. Nishida
Acting Administrator