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Ms. Donna Davis
Sub Committee on Administrative
Rules and Regulations
Arkansas Legislative Council
Room 315, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Davis:

RE: **TITLE: Arkansas Regulations on Pesticide Classification**
(SHORT TITLE: Dicamba Use and Application)

A meeting of the State Plant Board Pesticide Committee and of the full Plant Board was held today, Wednesday, January 3, 2018 to comply with the directive from the Rules and Regulations Sub Committee to re-evaluate the proposed Dicamba Use and Application rule.

An extensive volume of information was presented to the Pesticide Committee relative to the points contained in the directive. The Pesticide Committee voted to recommend to the full board the proposed cutoff date remain at April 15, there not be any zones developed for different application rules and that existing regulation dealing with determining existence of inversions were adequate to address the issue.

The full board received the pesticide committee report, discussed it and possible alternatives and voted to leave the proposed rule as written.

Please take the appropriate steps to inform the Sub Committee on Rules and Regulations of the decision to NOT revise or amend the proposed rule and it will be re-presented as originally submitted.

Thank you for your assistance and please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Terry Walker, Director
Arkansas State Plant Board

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Enclosures

