

Ms. Shaja Joyner, PM-20  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Ms. Joyner:

Subject: Petition for Extension of the Period of Exclusive Data Use for the Active Ingredient:  
Forchlorfenuron

KT-30 Technical (EPA Reg. No. 71049-2) and CPPU Plant Growth Regulator (EPA Reg. No. 71049-4)

I am a partner and operator of M.Pandol & Sons in Delano California. We grow approximately 2500 acres of table grapes. I have been using Forchlorfenuron since it was first registered in California. While it is not used on all 21 varieties that we commercially grow, it is absolutely key to 4 of our varieties, Princess, Autumn Seedless, Crimson Seedless, and Ruby Seedless. It helps to increase size, keep green colored fruit from turning yellow, and reduces shatter to some extent. These are all attributes in a product such as table grapes as consumer acceptance is largely driven by eye appeal. Should you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at (661) 747-1644