June 5, 2020

Administrator Andrew Wheeler
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Wheeler,

I am writing concerning the recent ruling issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, regarding the use of three dicamba products for use on dicamba-tolerant (DT) soybeans and cotton.

These products are critically important to farmers for weed control, particularly soybean growers in my district, and the court's decision comes after crops are in the ground and crop protection decisions have already been made. Given the uncertainty and the challenges these growers faced in the last growing season and continue to face now, I encourage the EPA to use its flexibilities to allow the continued use of existing stocks of dicamba products already purchased for the 2020 crop year.

I look forward to continuing to work with your office to address this important issue.

Sincerely,

Collin C. Peterson