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# MISSISSIPPI FARM BUREAU® FEDERATION

*Our mission is to create an environment in which Mississippi farmers, ranchers, and Farm Bureau members can have a better life and make a better living.*

Mike McCormick  
President

February 8, 2024

Michael Regan  
Administrator  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Mr. Regan,

On behalf of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF), I am writing to let you know how disappointed we are with the recent decision in the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals vacating the 2020 label for over-the-top (OTT) dicamba. This decision could not have come at a worse time, as planting decisions have been made and seed orders have been placed. We appreciate the Agency's efforts to support the label, and hope the Agency will explore all options available to keep or reinstate a label going forward.

In the meantime, MFBF request you as Administrator use your delegated authority under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to issue and "Existing Stocks Rule" for OTT dicamba products already in the pipeline. We believe this is the best, and most immediately available option the Agency has to avoid severe supply chain disruptions for the 2024 growing season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McCormick". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mike McCormick  
President

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