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Dear Dr. Niemeier:

I was pleased to receive your documents dated January 10 regarding the implementation of the NIOSH Workers' Family Protection Act. As president of United New Conservationists, Inc. (UNC), I have been a long-time supporter of United Farm Workers, the California Rural Legal Assistance organization, the Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition and all efforts to assure protection of workers and their families against the pervasive overuse of petro-chemicals.

The Federal Register notice was the first indication I have had that the implementation is being handled in such a thorough way, i.e.: that an environmental organization such as UNC is included in the process. The date (Feb. 14) for submitting information pertaining to occurrences of harm to workers or their families, is close; so I am now seeking documentation as a high priority.

The previous FR Notice soliciting nominations for membership on the Workers' Family Protection Task Force is also of great interest to me. I shall be in touch with Ms. Diane Manning and Mr. John Whalen.

Thank you for contacting UNC and best wishes for the successful, swift and proper completion of your charge.

Sincerely,



Lilyann Brannon, president