## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

# PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK NORTH AMERICA; UNITED FARM WORKERS; and PINEROS Y CAMPESINOS UNIDOS DEL NOROESTE,

Petitioners,

v.

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

### PETITION FOR REVIEW

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2. Under FIFRA's jurisdictional provision, 7 U.S.C. § 136n(b), judicial review of orders issued by EPA following a hearing is in the court of appeals for the circuit wherein a party resides or has a place of business. In *United Farm Workers v. Adm'r, Envtl. Prot. Agency*, 592 F.3d 1080 (9th Cir. 2010), the Court held that a public comment period is a "hearing" for the purposes of FIFRA jurisdiction under § 136n(b). *Id.* at 1082. In this case, EPA afforded an opportunity for public comment on the underlying petition. 74 Fed. Reg. 57168 (Nov. 4, 2009). Jurisdiction, therefore, lies in this Court.

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Respectfully submitted this 29th day of May, 2014.

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#### CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Petitioners, Pesticide Action Network North America, United Farm

Workers, and Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste, have no parent

companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates that have issued shares to the public in the

United States or abroad.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Washington.

I am over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. My business address is

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On May 29, 2014, I served a true and correct copy of:

1. Petition for Review and Exhibits A and B.

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I, Catherine Hamborg, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 29th day of May, 2014, at Seattle, Washington.

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