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I do not wish to speak about my submission at the hearing

I do not support the EPA recommendation to ban hydrogen cyanamide (hicane) with a five year phase out period

My orchard is in the __Bay of Plenty____ region and I have __5__ hectares of green I have been growing kiwifruit since __2000__ and have been using hicane since __2000____. I use hicane on my green I spray hicane use a spray contractor to spray hicane on my orchard. As far as I am aware, I have had no medical implications from using hicane

The following systems are used on my orchard to spray hicane.

__The contractor sprays the hi cane and uses safe procedures to transfer the chemicles____all appropiate ppe gear is worn_____

These are the Health & Safety measures taken on my orchard to protect worker exposure and minimise risks to the environment and to bystanders on my orchard

____My orchard is convenonal shelter,signs are up while spraying , all neighbours are notified, no workers are in the orchard untill the safe to enter period ha s been reached_____

The value/benefit to my orchard of using hicane is

_Hi cane give me aprowimately 1/3 more production, pre 2000 while being involved on other orchards that didn't use hicane we could only average about 7000 trays per hectare

If hicane is banned, this is what it would mean for me

_____My orchard would become unviable due to drop in production and I would not be able to meet my commitments to the bank

Bird activity during hicane season on my orchard is controlled by mowing to keep flowers down the bird numbers low. No disernable drop in bird activity before or after hicane. No dead or sick birds in orchard

Other information
