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Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P) **Environmental Protection Agency** 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20460-0001

Docket ID: EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0877

Subject: NRDC 2,4-D Petition

I am submitting comments on behalf of the Western Integrated Pest Management Center for the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington regarding the petition by the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) to revoke all tolerances and cancel all registrations for 2,4-D. I received comments from toxicologists at both Oregon State University (OSU) and Washington State University (WSU) regarding the NRDC's petition. Neither OSU's Dr. Jeff Jenkins nor WSU's Dr. Allan Felsot felt that there was significant new toxicological information that would warrant EPA taking action on 2,4-D tolerances and registrations at this time.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit comments,

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