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Notice of Meeting and Agenda of the SLN Experts Committee February 23, 2023

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Local Needs (SLN) Experts Committee and to the general public that the SLN Experts Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on **Thursday, February 23, 2023** beginning at **8:30 a.m.** Members of the SLN Experts Committee will attend by telephone conference call: 877-820-7831, Passcode: 215965.

The Committee may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Committee’s attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to ARS § 38-431.03(A)(3).

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For the convenience of the Committee and the public, the order of the agenda items may be changed at the discretion of the committee chair.

Call to order: Time: 8:44 am

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Welcome-Record Attendance:

		Yes:No				Yes:No	
Jeff Boydston	BASF	X		Dr. Anne Justice-Allen	AG&F		
Dr. Jose Dias	UAZ			Dr. Bill McCloskey Rtr’d	UAZ		
Africa Dorame-Avalos	ITCA			Jack Peterson - Chair	AZDA/EPSP	X	
Dr. Peter Ellsworth	UAZ		X	Shane Powell	Nutrien Ag		
Bill Fox	Indpndnt PCA	X		Dr. Jesse Richardson	Corteva	X	
Logan Garland	ADEQ			Kellie Smith	AZDA/PMD		
Dr. (Alex) Hu, Jiahuai	UAZ			Kai Umeda Rtr’d	UAZ		

- Other Potential Attendees: Pedro Perdomo, NISSO America, Jeanette Covert, UPL

After an initial delay and getting a conference line put into the room, the meeting began with just those present in Yuma. An, email will be sent out to those not able to call in due to the conference call number just not working to see if there is anything they would like to discuss at a meeting. (email was sent 2/24/23 7:53 AM) Several emails were received with members trying to call in but stating the number was not working.

2. Old Business:

None

3. New Business:

Acetamiprid 30SC – higher rate cotton – new formulation

The name of the Nisso products are acetamiprid and the UPL products are Assail. The use rate had been corrected and provided to members before the meeting. Nisso does not sell here in AZ and the UPL sub products are what is marketed here in AZ. Therefore, the Nisso product needs to be approved in order for the UPL sub registered product to be allowed with the same language.

No concerns were raised Bill moved approval for 5 years, Jeff seconded...no further discussion. Unanimous approval for 5 years, with the opportunity for others to weigh in if they have anything they wish to discuss relating to this application.

4. Member Comments: This is the time for the experts to bring forward anything of interest to inform everyone about – not for discussion, but could be placed on the agenda at a future meeting if need be.

Discussion of possibility of having an in person meeting at some point, like the end of year renewal meeting.

5. Public Comments:

This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Committee may not discuss items that are not on the agenda. Therefore, action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments will be limited to no more than 3 minutes

6. Future Meetings Dates and Adjournment: **March 30, 2023 and April 27, 2023** at 10 am.

7. Adjourn

Time: 8:55 AM