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Mr. John Hurson
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Dear Mr. Hurson:

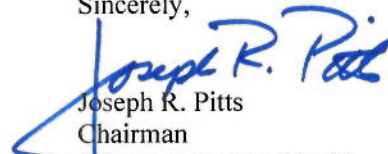
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on May 1, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining Microbeads in Cosmetic Products."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on June 3, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Graham Pittman, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to graham.pittman@mail.house.gov

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,


Joseph R. Pitts
Chairman
Subcommittee on Health

cc: The Honorable Gene Green, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachment

Attachment —Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Representative Brooks

1. Are microbeads having different impacts on different parts of the country or are microbeads having a blanket impact on all U.S. waterways? Are there certain states where this is more problematic than others?
2. States are very active on this issue; can you all please provide insight on the state legislation currently pending? Are there a lot of different standards being put in place? If, so what are the primary differences in the legislation?

The Honorable Representative Butterfield

1. What is involved in the process of reformulation and what is the cost to companies to reformulate?
2. What amount of time does the industry need to phase out the use of microbeads?
3. What steps have some in your industry already taken to address the inclusion of microbeads in products?
4. Is the industry united in asking for a federal solution?