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**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

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**Request for Extension of Notice and Comment Period to March 21, 2009**

*DOCKET NO.: EPA-HQ-OPP-20080650*

*Petition for Rulemaking Requesting EPA Regulate Nanoscale Silver  
Products as Pesticides – Docket #: EPA-HQ-OPP-20080650*

Dear Mr. Martin,

Purest Colloids, Inc. hereby requests that the EPA extend the deadline for receipt of comments on the Petition For Rulemaking Requesting EPA Regulate Nanoscale Silver Products as Pesticides from January 20, 2009 to March 21, 2009. This 60 day extension will allow Purest Colloids and other similarly situated parties to marshal emerging scientific and empirical evidence that will come available within the near future. The brief extension will not be to the prejudice of any party and will enable the EPA to receive a more complete record than would otherwise be available to the agency.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Frank Key,  
Purest Colloids, Inc.