



Mr. Gregory D. Wasson, President and  
CEO of Walgreen Co.  
200 Wilmot Road  
Deerfield, IL 60015

January 27, 2014

Dear Walgreens,

We are writing to follow up to our previous correspondence regarding the Mind the Store campaign. As you may remember we sent you a letter on April of 2013 asking you to create an action plan on the Hazardous 100+ toxic chemicals in your supply chain.

Specifically we asked you to:

*Determine whether any of the Hazardous 100+ are present in the products you sell, including product parts and packaging, and if so, that you develop a public action plan within the next twelve months that includes a timeline to address these chemicals, including reducing, eliminating, or safely substituting the chemicals as appropriate.*

To date, we have not received any communication from Walgreens.

Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families would welcome the opportunity to publicly praise Walgreens for taking the industry lead on this issue as we have for companies making similar commitments in the past. However it has been almost nine months since we initially brought these concerns to the attention of Walgreens (see enclosed letter and other materials) without a significant response or signal that Walgreens is willing to work with us on addressing toxic chemicals in your supply chain.

Within the last six months two major retailers, Walmart and Target, have taken significant first steps to address toxic chemicals in a comprehensive manner. As we outlined in our initial letter to you, we are encouraged by the action you took in launching your Ology line of products. The time has come, however, for more robust action on toxic chemicals and we encourage you to follow the lead of your retail competitors in moving towards a comprehensive approach. The Hazardous 100+ is a good starting point.

In April of 2014, we plan to do an update to our members on which of the retailers have engaged with our campaign, to what extent, and any steps the retailers have taken to address toxic chemicals over the past year. We would like to write about Walgreens favorably in this update and look forward to hearing back from you soon on how we can engage in a productive and good faith dialogue.

Creating an action plan on the Hazardous 100+ not only serves the interest of protecting the public from toxic chemicals, but also your long-term business needs. Our coalition has a wealth of experts, and we can work with your Sustainability Team to craft a plan like we are with several other retailers.

As our initial letter to your company indicates, we outlined a timeline of 12 months for you to respond to our campaign. We would appreciate prompt follow up communication and engagement from your company on this important issue. We welcome and look forward to continued productive dialogue on this issue and your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Igrejas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and 'I'.

Andy Igrejas  
Campaign Director  
Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsay Dahl". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L' and 'D'.

Lindsay Dahl  
Deputy Director  
Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families