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I wish to speak about my submission at the hearing (delete which doesn’t apply)

I do not wish to speak about my submission at the hearing

I do not support the EPA recommendation to ban hydrogen cyanamide (hicane) with a five year phase out period

My orchard is in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ region and I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ hectares of green/gold/red (delete what doesn’t apply). I have been growing kiwifruit since \_\_\_\_\_ and have been using hicane since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I use hicane on my green/gold/red crop (delete what doesn’t apply). I spray hicane myself/use a spray contractor (delete what doesn’t apply) to spray hicane on my orchard. As far as I am aware, I have had no medical implications from using hicane

The following systems are used on my orchard to spray hicane. Set out if you use a method to transfer chemical safely like a drum pump and what type of mixing/loading systems you use. What technological developments have you implemented

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These are the Health & Safety measures taken on my orchard to protect worker exposure and minimise risks to the environment and to bystanders on my orchard This should include what shelter you have, what maintenance you undertake on that shelter. What PPE is worn. What are you doing to minimise drift - are AI nozzles, drift stop used. Anything else?

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The value/benefit to my orchard of using hicane is Set out any examples of a time you haven’t used hicane and what the tray per ha difference was and what this is in monetary terms. What value does hicane bring to your operation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If hicane is banned, this is what it would mean for me set out the financial impacts – would your operation still be financially viable (could you continue to operate). What would this mean for your mental health (be honest here)

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I have used an alternative hicane product and found that Set out comparison data. Including financial impacts. What did it cost to use the alternative

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Bird activity during hicane season on my orchard is The EPA has said there is an acute risk to birds – set out what birds (if any are on your orchard) and the measures that are taken to remove them (bird scraring devices, removing food sources – mulching/mowing

Other information Any other information you want the EPA to know? Use this section to talk about what ever you want. You could include personal stories that would help EPA understand the connection of hicane to your livelihood and if you are a long term user of hicane, you could set out that you haven’t had any medical implications. Write freely here

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