



June 9, 2015

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Via email: P65Public.Comments@oehha.ca.gov; Esther.Barajas-ochoa@oehha.ca.gov

Re: Comments on OEHHA's Notice of Intent to List aloe vera, whole leaf extract, and goldenseal root powder

Dear Ms. Barajas-Ochoa,

The American Herbal Products Association (AHPA) hereby submits comments on OEHHA's April 23, 2015 Notice of Intent to List aloe vera, whole leaf extract, and goldenseal root powder as known to the state of California to cause cancer under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1985 (Proposition 65).

AHPA is the national trade association and voice of the herbal products industry. AHPA is comprised of domestic and foreign companies doing business as growers, processors, manufacturers and marketers of herbs and herbal products. AHPA serves its members by promoting the responsible commerce of products that contain herbs. Many AHPA members do business in California and thus are subject to Proposition 65.

AHPA's comments on this matter are in the form of a separate document attached to this email with today's date and marked with a header throughout as "AHPA Comments: NOIL Aloe / Goldenseal."

AHPA greatly appreciates the opportunity to comment on this important regulatory issue. Please feel free to contact me if any clarification is needed on any of the issues raised in these comments.

Sincerely,

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