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**Subject: Draft Cancer Inhalation Unit Risk Factors for Acrolein and Ethylene Oxide –  
Request for Extension of Comment Deadline**

Dear Dr. Woods:

The California Chamber of Commerce (CalChamber) respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the June 29, 2026 deadline for comments on OEHHA's Draft Cancer Inhalation Unit Risk Factors for Acrolein and Ethylene Oxide. CalChamber's membership includes many businesses that are likely to be impacted by future regulatory application of final IURs for these chemicals by both the California Air Resources Board and local air quality management districts and it is in their best interest, as it is in the public interest, to strive toward the most accurate assessments of inhalation cancer risk.

Among our immediate concerns is that OEHHA has taken the unusual step of scheduling public workshops at the front end of the public comment period. As a practical matter, stakeholders will not have adequate time to review the documents and prepare meaningful testimony and will need to rely on written submissions to convey their comments on the draft IURs. This approach effectively discourages public input, at least in the workshop setting. With regard to the deadline for submission of written comments, it is also unusual in our experience for OEHHA to release two draft IURs simultaneously, and that action complicates our review and development of written comments. For these reasons, and given the complexity of the subject matter and the number of references in both technical support documents, we request a 30-day extension of the comment submission deadline to July 29, 2026.

Thank you in advance for considering this request. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss, please feel to reach out to me at [jonathan.kendrick@calchamber.com](mailto:jonathan.kendrick@calchamber.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan Kendrick".

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