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I finally hooked up with Eric Wintemute yesterday to see what Amvac's plans were regarding the pest strips. He talked to me about the upcoming meeting with distributors and where Amvac was on giving us an answer.

He indicated that the distributors wanted to meet with us for couple of reasons. One was express their displeasure with us about the potential cancellation of the strips. They want to explain what the impact of an agreement short of cancellation would have on the market. They want to explain what the current market uses are and how these strips have historically been used versus how they are currently used.

From Amvac, they want to better understand the consumer survey - how it would be shaped, the protocol, how to conduct it, how we would use that information. They also want to discuss the specifics of an agreement short of cancellation which removes the strips from the market, what kind of timeframe we envision for reviewing new information that may change the status, and the process of reinstallation of the uses. Finally, they want to discuss the communications around an agreement to remove "temporarily" the strips from the market.

Eric did say that he has obtained the go ahead from his board to fight us on this one but indicated that that was not the route of preference. I think they are looking for a way to come to some agreement with us without killing their market in doing so. He will be here with the distributors next week and also here the following week if we need to talk further.

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