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To whom it may concern,

As the handling editor responsible for managing the Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry review process of the AOP Report entitled "Inhibition of Chitin Synthase 1 Leading to Increased Mortality in Arthropods" (AOP 360), I hereby declare that the review process was carried out following the principles in the OECD guidance for the scientific review of AOPs (OECD, 2021).

Sincerely,

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