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From: GARNETT, RICHARD P [AG/5040] [/O=MONSANTO/OU=EA-5041-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=107838]
Sent: 2/22/2009 8:39:38 PM
To: SALTMIRAS, DAVID A [AG/1000] [REDACTED]; FARMER, DONNA R [AG/1000]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel follow up meeting
Attachments: consultancy Nik Hodges.pdf

David
Yes but that version is in legal files I believe.

Els, please see attachment can you confirm it was signed by the consultant?

Regards
Richard

-----Original Message-----

From: SALTMIRAS, DAVID A [AG/1000]
Sent: 19 February 2009 19:48
To: GARNETT, RICHARD P [AG/5040]; FARMER, DONNA R [AG/1000]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel follow up meeting

Richard - I note that the contract is not signed by Nik. Did he sign it?

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From: GARNETT, RICHARD P [AG/5040]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2009 1:13 AM
To: SALTMIRAS, DAVID A [AG/1000]; FARMER, DONNA R [AG/1000]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel follow up meeting

David,
As Donna said the meeting notes are the base of this meeting. I think they give the clear objective:

4. IN VITRO STUDIES
- 1 Cannot win the battle on science alone (40% science : 60% politics) - need an experimental front, supported by a critical review of the literature, and a communication campaign to promote the message. Goal: "the regulatory authority must have no doubts" Monsanto team develop strategy
- 2 Looks like a mitochondrial effect: relatively easy to investigate with a mechanistic study, and look at protein expression (cytoplasm, reactive oxygen species, lipid peroxidation). Explain non-specific effects and threshold effect.
Are results transferable to other cell lines? Proposed study has generic outcome; need to close the debate and not give credence to claims, and demonstrate whether it is found across a range of surfactants
N Hodges

Amongst the obvious, of course, is the latest Seralini paper and our responses, which Nik does not have.

Could you please pass on my apologies at not having tried to respond to his September email until January, and then failed to contact him. That does not indicate lack of interest in his work!

Finally, I attach a copy of the contract with Nik.

Good luck and let's get this work started as soon as practicable. If you let me know the outcome and proposals then I can present to the Glyphosate RWG to try and get their buy-in and financial assistance.

Regards
Richard

-----Original Message-----

From: SALTMIRAS, DAVID A [AG/1000]
Sent: 18 February 2009 20:53
To: FARMER, DONNA R [AG/1000]; GARNETT, RICHARD P [AG/5040]

Subject: FW: Glyphosate Expert Panel follow up meeting

I'm meeting with Nik on Thursday next week. Any input for my meeting preparation by COB tomorrow would be much appreciated.

Thanks,

David

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From: SALTMIRAS, DAVID A [AG/1000]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 1:52 PM
To: 'Nikolas Hodges'
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel follow up meeting

Nik,

Thanks for the quick response. I will plan to arrive at Birmingham station just after 9.00 am on Thursday Feb 26 around 9.00 am (if that timing suits you). Perhaps we can meet and discuss the glyphosate studies, take a look at your lab, then head out for lunch? Would Kevin and/or any grad students be interested in joining us for discussion &/or lunch?

I have no idea where to go once I step off the train (I assume Birmingham Station). Would you please provide me with some directions? Should I jump in a cab from the station?

I look forward to catching up on Thursday next week.

Cheers,

David

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From: Nikolas Hodges [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 1:35 PM
To: SALTMIRAS, DAVID A [AG/1000]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel follow up meeting

Dear David
nice to hear from you. Either day would be good for me Nik

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From: SALTMIRAS, DAVID A [AG/1000] [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed 2/18/2009 7:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] GARNETT, RICHARD P [AG/5040]; FARMER, DONNA R [AG/1000]
Subject: Glyphosate Expert Panel follow up meeting

Hello Nik,

I trust you are well & over the harsh weather you recently endured in the UK.

You may recall from our Glyphosate Expert Panel meeting in Brussels last summer, discussing some of the published in vitro studies on glyphosate formulations by Belle, Amouroux, Sereleni, etc. I believe you had expressed some level interest in conducting follow-up in vitro assays and possibly a paper for submission to a reputable journal, addressing their far over reaching accusations.

While in London next week en route to India, if you are amenable and if your schedule permits, I could readily jump on a train up to Birmingham and meet with you on Thursday Feb 26 or Friday Feb 27. Please let me know if you are interested and available.

Cheers,

David

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