Sorry Bill,

The version I sent you earlier was not the correct version.

Please find the version that was sent to CRT. It included the DOI as outlined below.

Best Wishes

Ashley

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Ashley, I thought we had moved to the Declaration shown below?
Hi Ashley,

The litigation statement is OK, with the caveat that we will need to re-examine it right before publication, because it is within the realm of possibility that one or more of the experts could get tapped by attorneys down the road – I don’t expect that to happen, but we need to be cognizant that it could happen.

Yeah, I don’t know why there’s ‘feet-dragging’ – they already saw and approved the important pieces...

Thanks,

Bill

Hi Bill,

I sent the declaration of interest statement to Roger this morning and he called me to make some revisions. Please see below. He wanted a statement included about litigation procedures so I added a sentence to this effect.

Please could you take a look and let me know if this is okay?
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I was also hoping to send to Roger today the final introductory paper but I received an email from Doug Weed saying he will look at it over the weekend. It is amazing I thought I had given them a deadline of today!!!

Thanks

Ashley

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Hi Ashley,

I would really like the one phrase retained which is shown below in **bold green** font.

I understand why you have added the bit about CanTox – agree we should just address it upfront.

Thanks much,

Bill

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Hi Bill,

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Please see below. This would be the DOI for the introductory paper. I would then amend the names accordingly for the 4 main articles in the journal.

Please let me know if this works or whether you feel that additional edits are required. I added the bit in about "Cantox", because a Canadian journalist had called out the fact that Ian Munro had previously worked with Monsanto on the glyphosate project, so I did not want this to become a potential issue in the future and thought it best to outline upfront.

Cheers

Ashley

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