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Dear Rick,

I support that you talk about endogenous allergen testing. Would you agree to have a media training session before your talk? This may be something that can be set up by Crop Life International or BIO (free of charge for you).

Best Regards,

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À : Laura S. Privalle; [Redacted] Scott McClain; Greg S. Ladics; Jason M Ward; Ping Song

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Objet : NPR interview

All,

To let you know:

I was contacted today by someone from National Public Radio (NPR) out of Kansas city Univ. of Missouri station, to do an interview regarding the allergenicity assessment of GM crops and whether there is a relationship between GM crops and increasing food allergies.

I have agreed to do it. The intern reporter seems rational, I spoke with her for ~ 30 minutes today on the telephone. She will try and come here on Thursday for an in-depth interview and to learn about some of our research.

I have supplied some of our publications and told her some things about the uncertainties of allergen identification, the relatively solid safety assessment that has been building from the late 1980's, to 96, to 2003 and beyond.

Also a little about endogenous allergen assessment.

I mentioned the database and will talk a little more about that and that it is sponsored by the six major companies.

Also that we do some confidential allergy/allergen research including on biotech crops. I want to talk to her briefly about the endogenous allergen testing we have done. Some of that has already been made public in FAAM, 2011, in the general sense, without naming products. I will show her posters.

I want to check to see if you mind that I say we have performed some research on endogenous allergen expression for 4 companies (BASF, Bayer, Pioneer) and Syngenta, a question on possible cross-reactivity. for soybean, without any specifics of products. I would not say anything more about the specifics of the tests, or will not mention that research, if your company has an objection regarding tests.

Of course the contracts are public record in terms of funded research.

And the database is obviously public

She is looking at claims of hazard/risks too. I don't know who else she is interviewing or when/what the impact will be if the story airs. It is targeted at a 4 state area.

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Regards,

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