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RE: Data Access Limited Authorization Letter

Dear Ms. Montague:

Reference is hereby made to data supporting the registration of **Dicamba Technical herbicide** (EPA Reg. No. 7969-132), and **Engenia herbicide** (EPA File Symbol. 7969-GUL) submitted by BASF Corporation (EPA Company Number 7969) ("**BASF**") for use in dicamba tolerant soybeans. Monsanto Company (EPA Company Number 524) ("**Monsanto**") has submitted a registration application to the US Environmental Protection Agency ("**EPA**") for **M1691 herbicide** (EPA Reg. No. 524-582), for use in dicamba tolerant soybeans (the "**Monsanto Registration Application**"). Monsanto has approached BASF for a letter of authorization to cite BASF dicamba volatility and spray drift data that was recently submitted supporting dicamba and relevant end-use product(s) (the "**BASF Dicamba Data**") and, pursuant to a written agreement between BASF and Monsanto, BASF has agreed to grant to Monsanto the following limited right to cite to the relevant BASF Dicamba Data. The MRIDs for the BASF Dicamba Data are 49067701 through 49067706.

For the period commencing on the date first set forth above by BASF in accordance with the terms of the agreement between BASF and Monsanto (the "**Citation Period**"), this data access limited authorization letter ("**Letter**") authorizes EPA personnel to reference, upon the request of Monsanto, the BASF Dicamba Data for the exclusive purpose of supporting the Monsanto Registration Application for **M1691 herbicide**.

This Letter only allows EPA personnel to utilize the BASF Dicamba Data for the purpose exclusively. The BASF Dicamba Data shall not be made part of Monsanto's or any of its affiliates' product registration files, or disclosed to Monsanto, any of its affiliates, or any other registrant without BASF's prior written consent. The right granted hereunder may not be assigned or transferred to any Person without the prior written consent of BASF. This Letter does not imply any waiver, abdication, conveyance, or transfer of any interest, right, or title in or to the BASF Dicamba Data. Accordingly, BASF retains and reserves all existing data ownership and compensation rights in and to all BASF Dicamba Data.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (919-547-2622 or jeffrey.birk@basf.com) if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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