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Thanks Helen for the update. I don't believe that we have ever addressed volatility with EPA for any dicamba product. This will be a difficult area to discuss with EPA since there is no accepted way to measure volatility in the field. We will think about it and can discuss next week.

Have a good one,

Jeff

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**From:** "MERO, HELEN (AG/1000)" [helen.mero@monsanto.com]  
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Hi Jeff- Just wanted to touch base with you in regards to a meeting we had this week with EPA. I can elaborate further on our biweekly conference call but thought it will be important to let you know that EFED identified field volatility as a gap that needs to be closed. We are assessing internally what we could use and/or whether we need new studies or not. In the meantime, I wonder if you guys have field trials to that extent, I believe it will have to be a comparison with DMA salt.

Although we submitted field data to support the buffer, the Agency is still confirming the validity of the PMRA model (they were asking us about the raw data supporting the model). They did not want to discuss the actual status of reviews so we could only check if they have everything they need from us.

Let me know if questions and hope you have a great weekend!

Helen

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