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From: HEYDENS, WILLIAM F [Redacted]
on behalf of HEYDENS, WILLIAM F [Redacted]
Sent: 7/10/2015 7:22:41 PM
To: 'Ashley Roberts Intertek' [Redacted]
CC: FARMER, DONNA R [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Ashley,

Sorry to hear that. Yes, my weekend will be better than yours...

Take care, and thanks for all your patience & help.

Bill

From: Ashley Roberts Intertek [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 2:14 PM
To: HEYDENS, WILLIAM F [Redacted]
Cc: FARMER, DONNA R [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Hi Bill,

I am leaving for IFT tomorrow morning and have a session on Sunday morning so will be busy all weekend. They say no peace for the wicked!!!

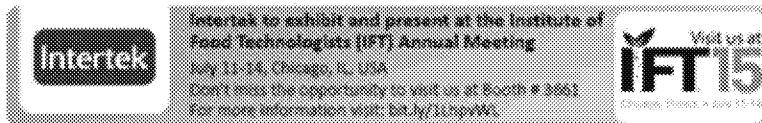
I won't be back in the office until Wednesday but will be picking up my emails when available. I hope your weekend is more relaxing than mine.

Best Wishes

Ashley

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From: HEYDENS, WILLIAM F [Redacted]
Sent: July-10-15 2:02 PM
To: Ashley Roberts Intertek
Cc: FARMER, DONNA R [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Hi Ashley,

FYI - we have been REALLY pushing the contract people hard, and I believe we are now at the 'Upper 95% Confidence Level' (maybe even >97.5%) that we are positioned to get signatures here Monday.

Have a good weekend.

Bill

From: Ashley Roberts Intertek [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 11:59 AM
To: HEYDENS, WILLIAM F [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Hi Bill,

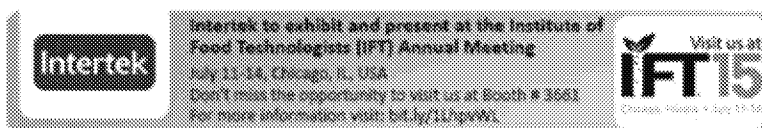
Thanks for the update.

Best Wishes

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From: HEYDENS, WILLIAM F [Redacted]
Sent: July-10-15 12:55 PM
To: Ashley Roberts Intertek; FARMER, DONNA R [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Hi Ashley,

More later, but Donna/I got the team here to agree that there will be no names and we will change language on how the Panel is described. So we got things where we wanted them.

Take care,

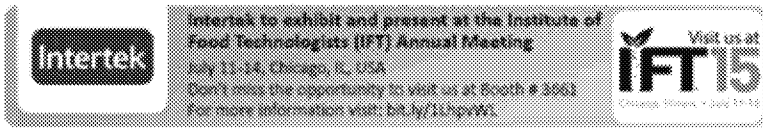
Bill

From: Ashley Roberts Intertek [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 11:50 AM
To: HEYDENS, WILLIAM F [Redacted] FARMER, DONNA R [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Some further comment.

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From: David Garabrant [Redacted]
Sent: July-10-15 12:35 PM
To: Michael I Greenberg
Cc: Keith Solomon; [Redacted]; Ashley Roberts Intertek; Weed, Doug; [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] gary williams; [Redacted]
Subject: Re: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Ashley,

I agree with [Redacted] suggestions. We are independent experts (not third party experts) and names should not be included.

Thank you.

David H. Garabrant, MD, MPH

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From: "Michael I Greenberg" <[Redacted]>
To: "Keith Solomon" <[Redacted]>, [Redacted], "Ashley Roberts Intertek" <[Redacted]>, [Redacted]
[Redacted]
"gary williams" <[Redacted]>
[Redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 12:24:17 PM
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Agree 100% with Keith and [Redacted]

M. Greenberg, MD, MPH
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Philadelphia, PA

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From: Keith Solomon

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 9:13:17 AM

To: [Redacted] 'Ashley Roberts Intertek'; [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Greenberg, Michael I; [Redacted]

Subject: Re: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Dear All,

I agree with [Redacted] Keep the names out at this time and stress the independence of the "panel".

Use [Redacted] suggestion for the expertise. Once the Monograph is out and we have had a chance to digest and organize our approach, then it might be appropriate for a press release. However, if we are truly 3rd party and independent, press releases on the workings and product of the panel should not come from Monsanto but rather Intertek.

Keith

On 2015-07-10 3:35 AM, [Redacted] wrote:

Dear Ashley,

As long as we are not named, (and to that end I assume the last paragraph will be deleted) I think it is up to Monsanto what it puts in its press release.

Having said that, I think the 3rd paragraph, trying to list the expertise of the panel members, really does not read well. What message does “third-party” convey? In any case, since this is an IARC opinion we are going to be reviewing, I would have thought the word “carcinogenicity” should be in the list, if there is to be a list. I would have preferred “The panel will include independent experts covering a wide range of relevant disciplines”.

Just my thoughts!

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From: Ashley Roberts Intertek

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Sent: 09 July 2015 22:27

To:

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Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Dear Panel,

I have relayed back to Monsanto the concerns that have been raised regarding the press release and the inclusion of your names in regards to participating in the Expert Panel.

As a result, Monsanto have taken on board your concerns and have revised the statement as follows;

Third-party panel to conduct review of IARC monograph on glyphosate

Monsanto asks scientific consulting firm Intertek to convene, facilitate expert panel

ST. LOUIS – Monsanto Co. has asked Intertek, a global scientific consulting firm, to convene and facilitate a panel of internationally recognized scientific experts to conduct a review of the International Agency for Research on Cancer’s (IARC) monograph on glyphosate, which is expected to be published in July 2015. The publication of the full monograph follows IARC’s summary findings which were reported in *The Lancet Oncology* on March 20, 2015.

The expert panel will work quickly to review the monograph. If necessary, interim updates on the panel's work will be shared by Intertek. The panel will publish its response after it completes its assessment.

The panel will include third-party experts in epidemiology, toxicology, genotoxicity and chemical exposure. The experts include medical doctors, cancer experts, and individuals who hold doctoral degrees and who are experts in public health. The experts have spent their careers as researchers at major universities and medical schools, at research institutions and as consultants.

Among other members, the panel will include ... [list a few names and qualifications] The full panel of experts is still being confirmed, and all of their names will be included when the panel publishes its final report.

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Please could you let me know if this revised statement alleviates your concerns or if you have any recommendations for improvement.

I look forward to receiving your feedback.

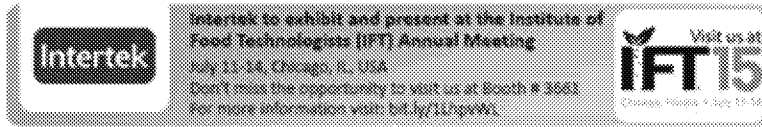
Best Wishes

Ashley

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: July-09-15 4:23 PM

To: Ashley Roberts Intertek; [Redacted]

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Subject: Re: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Ashley,

I fully agree with the comments you have received (from Drs. Garabrant, Solomon, and [Redacted]) regarding the need to ensure the independence (and at this point) privacy of the Panel. Monsanto's views on the IARC decision and the announcement of the Panel must be kept separate. And I don't see the advantage to publicly naming the Panel at this point in time.

Doug Weed

Douglas L. Weed, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.
Founder and Managing Member

DLW Consulting Services, LLC

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<Redacted>; Michael.Greenberg
<Redacted>; dhg3 <Redacted>; gmarsh911 <Redacted>

Sent: Thu, Jul 9, 2015 11:55 am
Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Dear Distinguished Panel,

In follow-up to my previous email I have now received a copy of the draft press release for your review (please see attached) and comment as to whether you are comfortable in having your name and academic qualifications included.

As this is confidential at this stage, please do not share with anybody else.

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Best Wishes

Ashley

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Senior Vice President

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From: Ashley Roberts Intertek

Sent: July-09-15 12:32 PM

To: Ashley Roberts Intertek;

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Subject: RE: Glyphosate Expert Panel

Dear Distinguished Panel,

In follow-up to my previous message regarding participation in the Glyphosate Expert panel, I would like to further inquire if you would be comfortable in having your names released within a press statement indicating your involvement in the upcoming safety review? Monsanto would like to include your names in a statement that they would share with a targeted list of reporters to coincide with the release of the IARC monograph, sometime next week. The targeted reporters are expected to cover any announcement made by Monsanto in a balanced and objective way, as they have prior experience with the Glyphosate and IARC issue. The statement will also be posted on the Monsanto website.

The objective of the press release is to establish the credibility of the upcoming scientific review based upon the individual panel members impressive professional and academic qualifications, as well as your high ranking standing within the International scientific community. Furthermore, Monsanto would like to launch at an early date the establishment of the independent Expert panel through Intertek and that the findings of the Panel will be published within a peer reviewed scientific journal.

Based upon the above information, please could you let me know if you are comfortable in having your name released at this early stage in the process? If you are in need of any additional information about the nature of the press statement or its content, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately. Given the rather short time frame until the

timing of the proposed press release, I am hoping that you would be able to provide me with you decision on this matter at your earliest convenience.

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I look forward to receiving your reply.

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Best Wishes

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Ashley

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Intertek Scientific & Regulatory Consultancy

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From: Ashley Roberts Intertek

Sent: July-06-15 11:11 PM

To: Redacted

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Subject: Glyphosate Expert Panel

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Dear Distinguished Panel,

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It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the co-ordinator of the upcoming Expert Panel meeting, in relation to preparing a response to the upcoming release of the IARC monograph on Glyphosate. Many of you I have never had the

pleasure of meeting, so look forward to working with you on this project. At the moment I am still awaiting final legal clearance from Monsanto and so will be in contact with you again shortly with specific details on the task in hand.

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I would however like to take this opportunity to firstly ask for your availability to participate in the meeting during the weeks of August 17th through the week September 21st. Having performed this task on a number of occasions I know how difficult it is to find a day when everybody is available; as I know you all have busy schedules. I know there is quite a large time frame outlined and so I am hopeful that there will be a day when everybody will be available for a teleconference meeting.

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I would therefore be grateful if you could email me your availability during this time frame so that we can set a date sooner rather than later.

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I look forward in anticipation to receiving your reply.

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Kind Regards

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Ashley

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