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Subject: REVISED FELLOW NOMINATION LETTER

Attachments: Fellow Nomination doc

Importance: High

Rashmi,

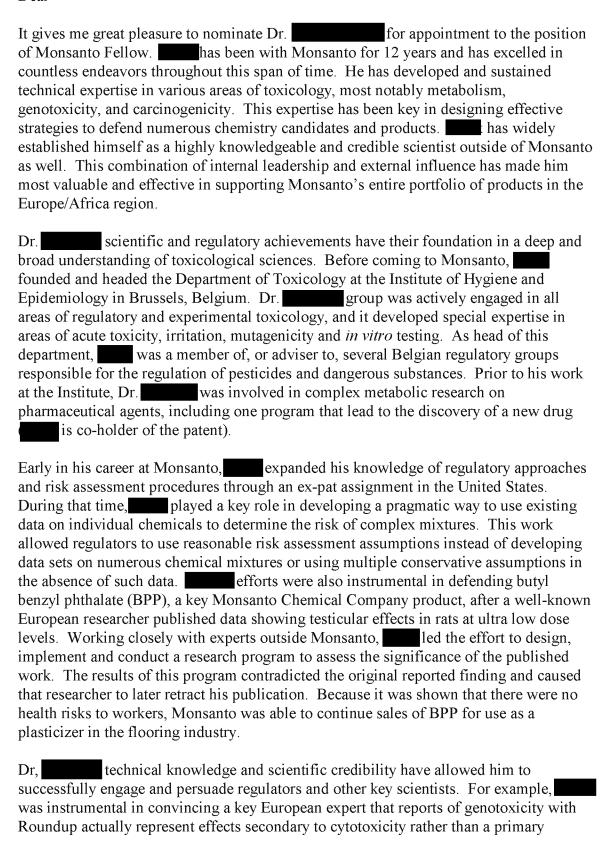
I have added the info. you requested. Regards. Bill

p.s. I'm having fun, are you?



Fellow Nomination

Dear



genotoxic response. The support of this scientist is now a valuable component of our glyphosate Scientific Outreach efforts in Europe. has also been extremely effective in reversing the strong negative regulatory position toward MON 13900 in France. insights and understanding of the issues and personalities involved led to the design and conduct of mechanistic work to alleviate concerns over genotoxicity and carcinogenicity. Results from these studies have been positive, and has effectively positioned them with French Regulatory officials. The probability of gaining registration for this important acetochlor safener have now increased substantially. As a final example, has been instrumental in responding to several difficult technical questions and other serious concerns that threatened the alachlor EU registration process. Through his expertise, ingenuity and persuasiveness, has resolved these critical challenges, and it is now expected that alachlor will be registered in the EU.
It should be emphasized that some of the interactions noted above took place with regulators who were not favorably disposed toward Monsanto and/or the chemical involved. However credibility, integrity and academic approach allowed the debates to progress to unbiased discussions of scientific principles, and ultimately led to the resolution of the scientific issues at hand.
Dr. expertise continues to be recognized and utilized in scientific activities outside of Monsanto. represents Monsanto and the European Chemical Industry (CEFIC) as a toxicology expert at various scientific meetings in Europe (e.g., European Union, European Chemical Industry Ecology & Toxicology Centre, International Agency for Research on Cancer). During the last two years, Dr. has also been an invited speaker on the safety assessment of Genetically Modified Foods at scientific meetings.
I fully expect that continued expertise and leadership will be critical in resolving regulatory issues for Monsanto's chemistry products in the future. In addition, Monsanto's pursuit of biotechnology acceptance in Europe will be enhanced by leveraging Dr. skills, influence and relationships. – <i>OR</i> - Furthermore, Dr. skills, influence and relationships can be leveraged to enhance our pursuit of biotechnology acceptance in Europe.
I strongly support the nomination of Dr. for appointment to the position of Monsanto Fellow.
Sincerely,
Jerry J. Hjelle, Ph.D. Vice President

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