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Attention: Mr. David R. Williams

Re: 8EHQ-0585-0562
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Confidentiality

Dear Mr. Williams:

has the following comments regarding the above-referenced case:

1. Since has no plans to develop the subject chemical any further, we do not believe that we have a basis for claiming confidentiality, with respect to own business activities, for any of the information we have submitted.

2. However, , the developer of the compound, believes that confidentiality claims in some areas can be justified, based upon further research and development with the compound which apparently intends to undertake. For this reason, has asserted claims of confidentiality on behalf of .

3. requests that be given the opportunity to substantiate such claims directly with EPA.

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4. therefore authorizes EPA to discuss this case with of , his associates at , and/or his U.S. counsel. Further requests for information concerning the substantiation of confidentiality claims should be directed to or its counsel.

A copy of this letter from which all confidential information has been removed is attached.

Sincerely,

Attachment