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From: Carroll Beth USGR
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2009 1:22 PM
To: Gilbert Ross; Pastoor Tim USGR; Goldsmith Steven USGR; Ford Sherry USGR; Nadel Alan USGR
Subject: RE: ACSH proposal, "Pesticides and Health"

Hi Gil,
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Thanks
Beth

From: Gilbert Ross [mailto:rossg@acsh.org]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2009 1:36 PM
To: Carroll Beth USGR; Pastoor Tim USGR; Goldsmith Steven USGR; Ford Sherry USGR; Nadel Alan USGR
Subject: ACSH proposal, "Pesticides and Health"

Dear Syngenta friends,

We enjoyed the opportunity to speak with all of you yesterday afternoon.
It is our mission to continue to be at the forefront of defending the scientific facts as they relate to atrazine and other pesticides/ag. chemicals.

As we made clear, ACSH is eager to commission a literature review on the general subject of pesticide exposure and human health. The paper would, of course, not be exclusively about atrazine, but the recent and ongoing "controversy" would be a primary focus. Like all of our reports, the paper would be peer reviewed in-house by perhaps 5 or more of our own scientific experts; we will then send the paper to an outside peer review journal.

Journals where ACSH literature reviews have been published recently include:

Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety
International Journal of Toxicology
Medscape
Environmental Health Perspectives
Journal of Pharmaceutical Finance, Economics, and Policy
Comprehensive Reviews in Food Science and Food Safety
Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology
Technology
Food and Drug Law Journal

At the same time, we will "consumerize" this academic paper into a short consumer-friendly booklet, available for free download from our webpage. We may also redact it further into a color brochure, "What's the Story?" type pamphlet. We will widely distribute the report to the media, and use it as the basis for Op-eds, letters to the editor, media appearances etc. The work will be featured on our websites--including www.healthfactsandfears.com, which, as you know, is a Google news source. In the course of this project, we would bring our 400 scientists up to date on the subject.

Our budget for a project of this size is \$100,000.

This is separate and distinct from general operating support *Syngenta* has been so generously providing over the years, which we request to continue at current or increased levels. Such general operating support is the lifeblood of a small non-profit like ours, and is both deeply appreciated and much needed.

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Thank you for your consideration. We are looking forward to tackling this crucially important subject in the thorough and scientifically accurate manner characteristic of ACSH's work over the past 32 years.

Beth, Gil, and Jeff

ps--Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I am attaching a synopsis of our usual research, publication and media outreach techniques: