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Re: Submit Two Relevant Publication Articles to Assist Imidacloprid Registration Review EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0844

Dear Mr. Wasem,

We came across two recent publication articles that appear to have merits to assist the Imidacloprid Registration Review. We are herein submitting these two articles (3 copies) for your information and review.

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1. "Influence of Pesticide Residues on Honey Bee (Hymenoptera: Apidae) Colony Health in France"

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2. "Assessment of Sublethal Effects on Imidacloprid on Honey Bee and Colony Health"

Please let me know at jamin.huang@bayercropscience.com or at 919-549-2634 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

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