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Re: Cedar Chemical Corporation Superfund Site, West Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Benton:

This letter is on behalf of our client, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC ("Syngenta"), in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") special notice letter of December 31, 2013 regarding the Cedar Chemical Corporation Superfund Site in West Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas. This letter confirms that Syngenta is willing to enter into negotiations with EPA regarding a remedial investigation/feasibility study.

This offer to negotiate is made without any admission of fact or liability in connection with the Cedar Chemical Corporation Superfund Site and should be considered as part of good faith settlement discussions to resolve the matters addressed in EPA's December 31, 2013 letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

Very truly yours,

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