To: Housenger, Jack[Housenger.Jack@epa.gov]
From: Fehrenbach, Margie
Sent: Fri 9/5/2014 4:08:19 PM
Subject: FW: Discussion with Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, regarding 2,4-D Assessment

Do you want me to make an offer for the following week? I could try again with something like:

Dear Dr. Landrigan:

Thank you for responding to this request. We can certainly appreciate that you have a lot on your plate next week regarding your important work related to medical care for WTC responders following 9/ll. If possible, would you consider a conference call/meeting the following week so that our Director and senior scientists can have a chance to more fully discuss the 2,4-D risk assessment and EPA's shared desire to protect public health, including and especially children. Please let me know at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

From: Landrigan, Philip [mailto:phil.landrigan@mssm.edu]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 11:21 AM
To: Fehrenbach, Margie
Cc: john.wargo@yale.edu; Gary Hirshberg; Kenneth Cook
Subject: RE: Discussion with Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, regarding 2,4-D Assessment

Dear Margie

I am pretty much tied up all next week with 9/11 work. My Department at Mount Sinai is responsible for providing medical care to over 20,000 of the WTC first responders, and there is always a lot to be done each year around the anniversary.

I continue to stand by the position that I expressed last week in our meeting with Jack and Administrator McCarthy that the scientific base of developmental toxicology studies that would justify waiving the 10-fold, child-protective safety factor for 2, 4-D is thin, outdated and totally inadequate.

I believe strongly that the 10x safety factor should be imposed in this registration of 2, 4-D, and I believe that EPA is in error in making the decision to waive.

America's children will be placed at risk as a result of this unfortunate decision, which in my view runs counter to both the spirit and the letter of the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996.

Sincerely,

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From: Fehrenbach, Margie [mailto:Fehrenbach.Margie@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 9:09 AM
To: Landrigan, Philip
Subject: FW: Discussion with Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, regarding 2,4-D Assessment

We initially had an incorrect email address for you and you probably did not see the response from Dr. Wargo. Please let me know if you are available next week. Thanks very much.

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From: Wargo, John [mailto:john.wargo@yale.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 10:57 PM
To: Fehrenbach, Margie
Cc: phil.landrigan@mssn.edu; Wargo, John
Subject: Re: Discussion with Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, regarding 2,4-D Assessment

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Thank you so much for this offer, and please thank Jack for me.

I leave Yale on travel at noon on 9/11, and am tied up all of Friday 9/12 on a research trip. I'll be in New Haven Monday-Wednesday 9/8-9/10 as well as Thursday 9/11 before noon. With the exception of Tuesday 12-4, I could rearrange to talk any other times.

Regards,

John

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On Sep 4, 2014, at 6:01 PM, "Fehrenbach, Margie" <Fehrenbach.Margie@epa.gov> wrote:

> As a follow-up to your recent meeting with EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy regarding 2,4-D, Jack Housenger would like to set up a conference call/briefing to discuss EPA's 2,4-D assessment. Please let me know if you are available on September 11 at 3:00 pm Eastern or September 12 (anytime in the morning and after 1:30 in the afternoon). If these times are not convenient, please let me know of other options.
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> I am happy to help get this on the schedule. Thanks very much.
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> Margie Fehrenbach

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