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Subject: RE: Press Inquiry: Carey Gillam; glyphosate residue testing collaboration with FDA

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From: Sack, Chris A [mailto:Chris.Sack@fda.hhs.gov]
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☺. I love this job.

Chris

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From: Hrdy, David [mailto:Hrdy.David@epa.gov]
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From: Evans, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 5:01 PM
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Subject: Fw: Press Inquiry: Carey Gillam; glyphosate residue testing collaboration with FDA

FYI- lemme know if you have any details on this FDA collaboration thing- I **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**
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From: Evans, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Olinger, Christine
Subject: Fw: Press Inquiry: Carey Gillam; glyphosate residue testing collaboration with FDA

Hi Chris- just got this- we can talk about it during the staff meeting tomorrow morning.
Liz

From: Han, Kaythi
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 3:33 PM
To: Evans, Elizabeth
Cc: Overstreet, Anne
Subject: Press Inquiry: Carey Gillam; glyphosate residue testing collaboration with FDA

Hi Liz,

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Below is what the reporter is asking; the second part of the inquiry deals with honey testing. Quentin is working on that part.

I'm talking to Megan at FDA because I've gotten some information about glyphosate residue testing that has resumed at FDA that is being referenced as a "collaboration," and I've been given information that says EPA is seeking "permission to participate" in the collaboration on glyphosate residue testing.
Given the extremely high interest in all things glyphosate right now, I'm hopeful you can clarify what that actually means at this point.
What is the EPA's role in the FDA's glyphosate collaboration; ill the EPA merely be observing? Providing guidance on what to test? Something else?

Thanks for your help!

Kaythi

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Subject: RE: LINDA/OPP: Carey Gillam; glyphosate residue testing collaboration with FDA

We've got it, Robert. We'll work to get something up the chain tomorrow – today isn't doable likely.

Kaythi, this is yours. Also looping in Quentin with regards to the honey testing although he may not have any info on this one.
Nina, please track.
Thanks,
Anne

From: Daguillard, Robert
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From Carey Gillam. I'm happy to share whatever ETA works best for you. Thanks in advance for letting me know.

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I also understand that CropLife America has been working with EPA to set a tolerance for inadvertent contamination of honey with pesticides. Where does that process stand?
Has EPA advised USDA to also start testing for glyphosate residues in its Pesticide Data Program?
Hope you all are well. I imagine there must be stress and uncertainty surrounding EPA's future given the budget proposals and other chatter. I hate to add to any stress, and hope this request does not do that.

USDA today gave me some details on their honey testing plan so I likely will be writing about that. The obvious question though is what I asked you guys on March 20 --- What is the status of EPA's move to set tolerance in honey for glyphosate and other pesticides? I see CropLife America has been working with EPA to set a tolerance for "inadvertent contamination." I'd like to know where that stands, if EPA has engaged the honey/beekeeping industry and when these new tolerances might take effect? And anything else you could share????

Best regards,
Carey Gillam