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Subject: USDA/ APHIS PPQ/EPA/ Biostimulant Industry Meeting today

Rick,

We participated in a meeting today with the above groups to discuss possible Industry suggested language in the Farm Bill to: 1) define what a biostimulant is; and, 2) to set up a one year study that would identify "potential regulatory and legislative reforms to ensure the expeditious and appropriate review, approval, uniform national labeling, and availability to producers of valuable biostimulant products and shall report the findings and recommendations to the President and Congress." The one year effort would include USDA, EPA and State Ag depts among others.

Keith Pitts honchoed the meeting from the Industry side. The meeting was at APHIS PPQ at the Whitten Bldg. APHIS was represented by Osama El-Lissy, their Deputy Administrator, among others. Chris, Russ and I were on the phone.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Bob