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**Sent:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 4:46 PM  
**To:** Parker, Bryan  
**Cc:** EADES, JOSEPH W [AG/1000]  
**Subject:** Monsanto NRC License 24-32488-01 Renewal-program audits  
**Attachments:** 201405081541.pdf

Hi Bryan,

Please find attached a letter providing additional information on our program audits.

Thank you,

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Bryan Parker  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Re: Monsanto NRC License 24-32488-01 Renewal Submission.  
Control No. 582733

Dear Bryan:

I am writing to provide additional information concerning audits of our radiation safety program. We perform an internal review of our radiation safety program at least annually, utilizing a detailed checklist for laboratories that includes the relevant sections of 10 CFR 19 and 10 CFR 20.

Laboratory housekeeping, secure storage of radioactive materials, proper labeling and posting, good health physics practices including regular swipe testing of laboratory surfaces for contamination control, use of proper personal protective equipment and properly functioning, calibrated survey meters are all checked and verified or corrected. Annual Refresher training followed by testing is used to ensure user awareness of and compliance with NRC regulations and Monsanto NRC License provisions.

In addition, our radiation safety program is audited by the Global Monsanto ESH department on a regular basis, with a focus on Environmental issues such as waste management some years and Safety and Industrial Hygiene in other years. If you have any other questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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