

Exhibit 5

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August 24, 2017

Secretary Wes Ward
Arkansas Department of Agriculture
1 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205

Dear Secretary Ward:

As a follow-up to our July 22, 2017 letter to you, we wanted to inform you that the samples of Surmise™ and Cheetah™ referenced in our letter were transferred to an independent lab for testing.

The independent lab confirmed Monsanto's internal test results. In addition, the independent lab also found detectable levels of 2,4-D in those samples.

In the samples of Surmise™, the independent lab found detectable levels of dicamba, 2,4-D and triclopyr. In the sample of Cheetah™, the independent lab found detectible levels of dicamba and 2,4-D. More detailed results from the independent lab are enclosed with this letter.

Given the concerns raised by growers and these test results, we wanted to bring this to your attention and provide you with this additional information.

Sincerely,

Duane Simpson
US State and Local Government Affairs Lead