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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Terry Walker,
Director, Arkansas State Plant Board
Arkansas State Plant Board Headquarters
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Re: Monsanto Company's Petition for Rulemaking

Dear Director Walker:

Enclosed please find Monsanto Company's ("Monsanto's") petition for rulemaking directed to the Arkansas State Plant Board pursuant to Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act Section 25-15-204(d).

As set forth in its petition, Monsanto respectfully requests that the Arkansas State Plant Board (1) reject the recommendation of the Arkansas Dicamba Task Force to ban the use of all dicamba-containing products after April 15th in Arkansas for the 2018 soybean and cotton growing season; and (2) initiate rulemaking to amend the Arkansas Regulations on Pesticide Use to allow growers to use low-volatility formulations of dicamba, including Monsanto's XtendiMax[®] with VaporGrip[®] Technology herbicide, in 2018 and beyond.

You will also be receiving these materials via electronic mail.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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