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**Sent:** 6/1/2018 4:08:33 PM  
**To:** Andrew Jenner [Ex. 6]  
**Subject:** Re: Subject: Media inquiry - background on FIFRA SAP on Lepidopteran resistance to Bt

Checking, Andrew.

On Jun 1, 2018, at 12:07 PM, Andrew Jenner [Ex. 6] wrote:

Hello Robert,

Following up on this email exchange from two months ago – is there a date when EPA will announce the advisory panels members? I see online that the nomination period seems to have ended yesterday. Thanks for any info you can provide – I'm working on arranging coverage of the event.

Best wishes,  
Andrew

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Andrew Jenner

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On Fri, Mar 23, 2018 at 9:40 AM, Andrew Jenner [Ex. 6] wrote:

Hi Robert,

Thanks for the response and the information.

Have a great day,

Andrew

On Thu, Mar 22, 2018 at 6:07 PM, Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Andrew, on background, please:

**Response:**

EPA has received reports of lepidopteran resistance to *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) in the US, mostly from academic scientists. The Agency has since identified several risk factors that likely underlie these cases of resistance as well as several challenges with monitoring and confirming resistance that delayed detection and reporting of resistance. Learn more here: [Federal Register Notice](#) about the factors that underlie these cases and about the upcoming meeting:

Original inquiry:

**From:** Andrew Jenner

[Ex. 6]

**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 2:05 PM

**To:** Gibson, Tamue <[Gibson.Tamue@epa.gov](mailto:Gibson.Tamue@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Media inquiry - background on FIFRA SAP on Lepidopteran resistance to Bt

Hello,

I'm a freelance journalist who covers science and agriculture, and am interested in learning more about the scientific advisory panel meeting scheduled for July to discuss the problem of resistance to Bt crops that is increasingly observed in agricultural pests.

I'm curious about the decision to convene this panel – is there a particular study or other event that has prompted EPA to take this step? Or is it simply something that happens periodically to review the state of Bt resistance and consider any changes that may be needed to improve pest management and delay resistance? Some other motivation?

Thanks for any assistance you can offer,

Andrew Jenner

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