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Ryan—

I hope you are well and have a little time to catch up this month. I know it has been a hectic few months.

I was hoping that you could provide a little information about a jurisdictional issue involving EPA and FDA. I represent Intrexon, which has a subsidiary (Oxitec) that produces a genetically modified mosquito that may become a valuable resource for preventing the spread of the Zika virus and other diseases transmitted by the same type of mosquito (*aedes aegypti*). Back in January, EPA and FDA issued draft guidance for industry on the regulation of mosquito-related products and took public comments. It is my understanding that this guidance is very close to being finalized, and may have already cleared OMB review. I was wondering if you could share any information about when this guidance is expected to be finalized and take effect.

As always, thanks for your assistance.

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