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Dear Mary,

Thought you and readers might appreciate Dr. Greenberg's perspective on EDB.

NCAP's list of IBT-tested pesticides shows carbaryl-Monsanto. A Monsanto senior biologist, Mr. Arvick Arvik, says Monsanto never manufactured any carbaryl. Did they perhaps formulate pesticides using it, or is your list in error?

Are there other errors in the list? Since I raised the subject while speaking before the Austin City Council it could have been embarrassing, but the CC as usual was not paying much attention.

The city staff want to use Rodeo (glyphosate) in city waterways, most of which drain into our supply of drinking water if it ever rains again. I've been to 4 meetings with staff and Monsanto people in about 2 weeks, all of them frustrating. Having done this routine 6 years ago over mesamete with arsenic, it is tiresome to repeat it all over again.

Please let me know about the carbaryl.

Does Ruth Shearer have comments on glyphosate?

Regards,

*John J.*