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Subject: Re: Ammonia reporting changes
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Nick Reding believed it was important to recognize the people who have been working tirelessly to delist ammonia and suggested a writeup in Monsanto Today. We can certainly write a piece that discusses the ammonia reporting changes that have taken place: ammonium sulfate --reporting total ammonia only; and all other ammonia compounds reporting "free" ammonia only. We can discuss the innocuous nature of these compounds and how they unfairly push us onto the top ten polluters' lists each year. We can also talk about the continued drive for real reductions as demonstrated by the $1 million ammonia challenge.

Three questions:
1) Are there any other ammonia reporting changes besides those mentioned above? Diane: You need to carfully describe the changes. I'd like you to paraphrase the letter from EPA which tells us exactly what they are going to do. You can get a copy from Mike Pierle or I can send it to you. 2) Are there additional people besides the three of you who should be recognized? Rich Kimerle did a terrific job testifying to the Science Advisory Board on this. 3) Is Monsanto Today an appropriate vehicle to discuss this issue. The material is good, but the bottom line is that we're talking about a reporting change. I don't really think it is, but I don't know what other vehicle would be better. Maybe this isn't the kind of thing you can really publicize.

Pat

Your thoughts please. If we run something, we'd like to do it in this Thursday's Monsanto Today.
--Diane Herndon