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Subject: East St. Louis Gardening Project

Lisa,

I have confirmed the W.G. Krummrich plant's willingness to participate in the proposed East St. Louis Gardening Project. Support for the project will be in the form of a $3000 contribution from the plant's Fund budget.

The hope is to leverage this $3000 with an additional $2000 match from the Monsanto Fund, along with the $5000 in Pledge Award funds from the Ag recipient, for a total Monsanto cash contribution of $10,000 for start up costs. We will need to reassess the program prior to commitment of long term funding. This would be in addition to whatever product contributions Ag supplies to the project.

Based on discussions with the plant and Chemical Group legal staff, we ask that the need for quality testing should be stressed, although we should not earmark our dollars for testing equipment or other specific purposes. We also ask that if possible, the Rush City site not be used. The site is regarded as too close to the Greater Sauget manufacturing sites, and in the event that the industrials pursue a buffer zone, it would not help to have a community garden in the zone.

If you require clarification on any of my comments, or would prefer that the plant make the request for use of a different site, please advise.

I look forward to a successful project.

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