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Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 11:41 AM
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Subject: FW: Tr : My visit in College Station

Robert,

Can you take care of this request, please?

Thanks,
Janie

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From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 11:56 AM

To: Hurley, Janie C.
Subject: Tr : My visit in College Station

Dear Janie ,

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Regards

Serge

----- Réacheminé par Serge CLAMENS/GROUPSUD le 28/10/2009 17:52 -----

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Cc: [Brummett, Robert G.](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
Subject: Re: PreMark-Sorghum Evaluation
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009 8:18:30 AM

Thanks Blake. I only have one request and that is we do not "tie down" this IP with any one entity, i.e. they can evaluate but not exclusively until they provide us a proposal/reason that faculty can consider.

Several others including upcoming visit with FMC may lead to significant potential for RD and commercialization.

Bill

From: Petty, Blake D.
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Sent: Wed Oct 14 17:51:37 2009
Subject: PreMark-Sorghum Evaluation

As followup to Tuesday's meeting, Robert Brummett is drafting an Evaluation License to manage the transfer of sorghum test material from AgriLife to PreMark for evaluation. Robert will coordinate with David Palmer to determine appropriate test quantities, then work with Dr. Rooney to determine appropriate timeframe/fee for transfer.

We are striving to quickly get these materials to PreMark for evaluation...we hope to determine both sides' interest in moving forward under commercialization/licensing plan asap.

I will remain on-point for this project. Let me know if you have any questions/concerns.

BP

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Cc: "Bill Rooney"; [Brummett, Robert G.](#); "bill [REDACTED]" [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Seed Request for Chromatin
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 11:14:17 AM

Hi Ken,

It is good to hear from you. We will get to work on this from our end. Our first step is for us to discuss further with the researchers to clarify the background of each of these materials to ensure that we are clear to transfer them. We understand that there is some urgency, so we will do what we can on our end to expedite.

Thank you!

Janie

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Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 4:59 PM
To: Hurley, Janie C.
Cc: Nelson, Michelle; Avant, Bob; [REDACTED] Greg Zinkl; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Seed Request for Chromatin

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Cc: [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
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Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 11:06:06 AM

Hi Dr. Rooney,

Please see the list of materials requested by Chromatin. It seems that several of these lines are the same as those committed to Ceres. Obviously [REDACTED] is not available to them. Can you help me to clarify regarding these sweet A/B pairs? In particular, they list [REDACTED] Sweet), [REDACTED] Sweet), [REDACTED] Sweet), [REDACTED] Sweet); aren't these part of those being held for Ceres?

I understand that Bill Lyles has contacted Robert regarding the Chromatin interest and that they will meet on Monday. Maybe you could help Bill be prepared to separate out the Ceres-committed materials that we need to remove from the list in order to determine what may be provided in an MTA to Chromatin. As usual, we will need a disclosure form on those materials to be transferred that have not been previously disclosed.

Thanks again in advance for your help here.

-Janie

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Cc: [REDACTED] [Brummett, Robert G.](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
Subject: PreMark-Sorghum Evaluation
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 5:51:37 PM

As followup to Tuesday's meeting, Robert Brummett is drafting an Evaluation License to manage the transfer of sorghum test material from AgriLife to PreMark for evaluation. Robert will coordinate with David Palmer to determine appropriate test quantities, then work with Dr. Rooney to determine appropriate timeframe/fee for transfer.

We are striving to quickly get these materials to PreMark for evaluation...we hope to determine both sides' interest in moving forward under commercialization/licensing plan asap.

I will remain on-point for this project. Let me know if you have any questions/concerns.

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To: [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
Subject: FW: Rosenow Release Observation
Date: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 8:22:15 AM
Attachments: [09DTRRELOBS.xls](#)
[IMAGE.bmp](#)

Robert,

List from Peterson on Rosenow lines.

-Janie

From: McCutchen, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 7:36 AM
To: Hurley, Janie C.; Schuerman, Peter L.
Subject: FW: Rosenow Release Observation

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Sent: Monday, October 05, 2009 10:44 AM
To: Baltensperger, David; Jaroy Moore; Steve Brown; McCutchen, Bill
Cc: Bill L Rooney
Subject: Rosenow Release Observation

Bill,

A list of breeding lines (see attached) from the Rosenow breeding program was distributed to many sorghum scientists in August. The breeding lines represent the range of germplasm in that program. Individuals evaluating the lines at either College Station or Lubbock were told the material would be available with an MTA.

I have classified the lines for status - released, unreleased, etc - and whether an MTA is appropriate. Bill Rooney has looked at the list and the status/recommendation.

If there are any questions please call.

Regards,

Gary

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Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 4:03:47 PM

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Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 4:54 PM
To: Schuerman, Peter L.; Brummett, Robert G.; Hurley, Janie C.
Cc: Petty, Blake D.; Avant, Bob; 'ahelms@tamu.edu'; 'wlr@tamu.edu'; Baltensperger, David; Dugas, William
Subject: "Black" Sorghum

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From: [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
To: "[Lloyd Rooney](#)"
Cc: [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
Subject: FW: "Black" Sorghum
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2009 4:56:00 PM

Didn't see you on this, but knew you'd be interested - I guess the David's do have some interest after all.

I'll let you know what I hear.

Thanks,
Robert

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To: [Gilliland, Diane M.](#)
Cc: [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
Subject: RE: MTA
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2009 6:43:34 AM
Attachments: [Sorghum MTA - Kahramanmaras Sutcu Imam Universitesi - Signed WLR.docx](#)

Diane:

A signed copy of the document. Hope that will suffice.

bill

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From: Diane Gilliland [mailto:d-gilliland@tamu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 6:47 PM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: Fwd: MTA

Bill,
would you please send sign the MTA and send me a copy of the signature page?
Thanks.
Diane

From: [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
To: [McCutchen, Bill](#); "wlr@tamu.edu"; [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
Subject: FW: proposal
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 7:05:18 PM

FYI

From: Schuerman, Peter L.
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 7:05 PM
To: 'Bob Harris'
Subject: proposal

Bob,

I am contacting you after some internal discussions about how we might go forward. As you know, committing the output of our breeding program in an area is something that we have had to consider very carefully, but there is a strong interest here in working with NIC/Silver Palate. Accordingly, we would be willing to proceed in providing a license to existing black and yellow sorghum varieties, plus rights in future black and yellow sorghums, in exchange for a 4% royalty rate on all sorghum product sales and a \$50,000 as a one time up front fee, with a minimum annual royalty payment \$200,000 per year. This means that the license costs a minimum of \$200,000 per year, but this amount is creditable against royalties owed. We would expect that sales of products incorporating the sorghum varieties would occur in each year of the license, and we believe you would have the same expectation.

Once you have had the opportunity to review and consider this, please feel free to give me a call. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,

Peter

Peter Schuerman, Ph.D.

Director, Licensing and Intellectual Property

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From: [Diane Gilliland](#)
To: [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
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For now, please send them to me. We are all scrambling to meet year end needs and requirements and keep things moving.
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diane

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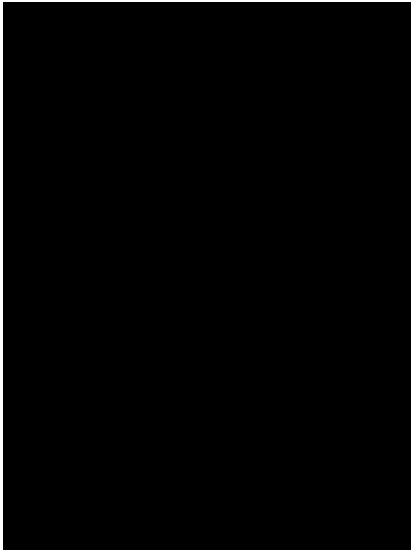
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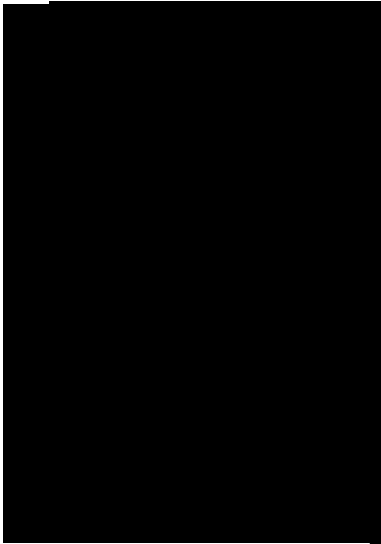
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Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 7:57:52 AM
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 7:16:12 AM

Robert:

Please confirm that this is the set of material that we are to send to Crosbyton. I don't have the agreement (or I can't find it) so I'm not sure if this is the second added list. I think it is, but if not, please send a copy of the second list so that we can prep and send the seed.

Regards,

Bill

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Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 9:12 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: FW:

Bill,

I spoke with Donnie today. We didn't get it before, but they've sent the signed copy (attached). The additional lines are included in the attached.

Go ahead and send the seed since there's no fee for this one. I'll get it signed on our end and send a copy back to Donnie.

Thanks,
Robert

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To: Brummett, Robert G.
Subject:

This E-mail was sent from "RNP2CC88" (MP 4000/LD040).

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
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Subject: RE: Material Request Form
Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 2:09:38 PM

you should check. they are indicating to me that all the paperwork was done on their side.

bill

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Subject: RE: Thanks
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 5:11:04 PM
Attachments: [Mutual NDA Chromatin and AgriLife- Sept 2009.rtf](#)

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Thanks much,
Janie

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We need to coalesce. If the goal is to strike a deal before they start selling product, that isn't going to happen. And it doesn't have to be our goal. We can do this anytime the parties agree

Internally, we need to all agree, for what will be granted and what we need to get in exchange, our goal and our walk-away, before going back to Bob.

Sent from 979.571.1816

From: McCutchen, Bill
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Cc: 'Irooney@tamu.edu' <Irooney@tamu.edu>; 'wlr@tamu.edu' <wlr@tamu.edu>; Slovacek, Jackie
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First we need to coalesce our thoughts.
Do you want to call Harris or both of us?

I will be at DH retreat in Bastrop Tue and Weds but can step out.

From: Robert Harris <rharris@nj.rr.com>
To: McCutchen, Bill
Cc: Peter B. Harris <peter@silverpalate.com>
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Happy to talk to you anytime. I will be in town Monday and then will be in Boston rest of week until Friday.

Bob

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Peter

I've talked with all the principles in this discussion and I'm sure that you've heard it from all directions

As I told Bill M., something has to give in these discussions or we should simply quit. The problem with simply quitting is that if anybody is going to be successful in this endeavor, it will be Bob Harris and his group. I have specifically kept in contact with him to monitor his progress and there is no bluff here - they will be rolling product into Kroger stores in selected markets later this month.

So, I do believe that this is the most legitimate opportunity that will be available to us; I think that we should look at alternative approaches so that we are a part of that opportunity.

With regard to the terms you have listed below, I have no problem with them. One thing that I would consider is that SP is scaling up at this time; I don't know what their annual sales will be in year 1 or year 2, so there may be a timeline needed for scaleup to the levels that you are proposing, For example, we would expect minimum royalties of x in year 1, x+y in year 2 to a minimum of 200K in year x. If it drop below for two consecutive years then we have the right to terminate or SP can pay the difference.

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