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Dr. Rooney,

I wanted to let you know in a separate email that Chris Lein seems to be of the venture capitalist type and you may not want to waste a lot of time on him. He was very interested in jatropha in the Rio Grande valley a while back but I think they have found cheaper avenues in other countries. United Growers from what I understand is a big company in CA but the guy talks a pretty good talk as a lot of those guys do. You may be interested but if not somebody in Ag Engineering may be better to help him with the potassium deal.

Thanks,

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