

From: [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
To: "Bill Rooney"; [McCutchen, Bill](#); [Avant, Bob](#)
Cc: [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
Subject: FW: Draft license update
Date: Friday, February 06, 2009 8:44:08 AM
Attachments: [2009-01-26 Ceres TAMU - Lines License Agreement \(13847942_12\).DOC](#)
[2009-01-26 Ceres TAMU - Lines License Agreement-compare doc.doc](#)

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Subject: RE: Draft license update

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Sent: Monday, January 05, 2009 10:17 AM

To: Walter Nelson <wnelson@ceres-inc.com>

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Subject: RE: Draft license

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Cc: [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
Subject: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL
Date: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 3:40:38 PM
Attachments: [Proposed License Agreement - Misr Hytech Seed International.pdf](#)

Good Afternoon,

Attached for your consideration and approval is the draft of the Proposed License Agreement between Misr Hytech Seed International, and The Texas A&M University System for the licensing of nine sorghum lines for evaluation and commercial purposes. We are routing this via email to expedite the process. If this Agreement is acceptable as written, please indicate your approval by replying via email to everyone on this email.

Best Regards,

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Walter Nelson"](#); ["Jeff Gwyn"](#)
Cc: [Mullet, John E.](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#); [Simpson, Shay](#); ["Patricia Klein"](#)
Subject: RIL populations
Date: Friday, January 30, 2009 7:39:36 AM
Attachments: [RIL populations.xlsx](#)

Jeff and Walter:

I'm sorry for the delay in getting this to you, but there's too many things to do.

Attached is a rough list of RIL populations that we have that are developed to the F4 generation and beyond. The list was prepared late last summer so some of the generation information is not updated. Also, the list is mostly necessarily complete. While in looking at it, it seems there are other pops, but they (1) got tossed due to lack of interest, (2) they were developed only in my mind or (3) I simply missed them in my survey of the inventory.

take a look and get back to us if you need to.

regards,

bill

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Cc: [Holland, L. Diane](#); [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
Subject: RE: Approval Request of Proposed MTA and Evaluation License Agreement with Sementes Biomatrix Ltd
Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 1:28:19 PM
Attachments: [Biomatrix Evaluation License Final Draft 012809.docx](#)

All,

Dr. Rooney provided the final list of sorghum lines to be included in the agreement. I have added them as Exhibit A in the attached.

I also added a paragraph 7.9 regarding counterpart signatures to accommodate execution via fax/scanned email.

We would like to execute this agreement as soon as possible, so if you have not responded to Diane Holland's original email, please do so.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Robert

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To: Hurley, Janie C.; Schuerman, Peter L.; Riddle, David; 'Bill Rooney'; 'Steve Brown'; Baltensperger, David; McCutchen, Bill; DeLuca, Warren
Cc: Brummett, Robert G.; Holland, L. Diane
Subject: Approval Request of Proposed MTA and Evaluation License Agreement with Sementes Biomatrix Ltd

Importance: High

All –

Attached is a proposed Material Transfer and Evaluation License Agreement with Sementes Biomatrix Ltda for multiple sorghum line. Also attached is a Brief summarizing the conditions of this agreement and an Approval form. If the Agreement is acceptable as written, please indicated your approval by signing the approval form or simply by stating your approval and forwarding the entire package to the next signatory via email. Please copy everyone on this email each time you forward the attachment.

Thank you and Best Regards,

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: [Brummett, Robert G.](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
Subject: list of seed for Claudio Pr
Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 6:31:47 PM
Attachments: [01.09.2009 - Claudio Prates Zago.xlsx](#)

Robert and Peter

Attached is the updated list of seed for the distribution to Claudio. Please replace the old list with this one in the final version.

When all is ready, please let me know and we'll pull the seed.

regards,

bill

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Cc: [McCutchen, Bill](#)
Subject: Fw: Proposal to NIC 01-26-09.doc
Date: Monday, January 26, 2009 8:14:36 PM
Attachments: [Proposal to NIC 01-26-09.docrva.doc](#)

Please update me in the morning

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Sent: Mon Jan 26 20:07:33 2009
Subject: RE: Proposal to NIC 01-26-09.doc

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Attachments: [FW Draft Proposal.msg](#)

From: [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
To: ["Rooney Bill"; McCutchen, Bill; Avant, Bob](#)
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Subject: Huskie - Sorghum.pdf
Date: Friday, January 23, 2009 8:04:03 AM
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