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Mr Sean Applegate  
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Dear Mr Applegate

**Patents and Experimental Use – Options Paper – Comments**

I refer to the Options Paper circulated for comments in December 2004. Nufarm Ltd would support option C7 on the basis that it provides greater certainty in relation to the scope of an experimental use exemption. However, Nufarm believes that any proposed amendment should make it clear that “fair experimentation” can be directed towards a commercial purpose.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Options Paper. If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me on 03 9282 1444.

Yours sincerely



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