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## Neonicotinoid insecticides and pollinators

Dear Neil,

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 2013 on neonicotinoid insecticides and pollinators and your request to discuss our plans for further work in the context of the revised regulatory requirements and the EU's 2015 review.

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[REDACTED] We are now committed to doing everything we can to secure the future of our product in the EU, including responding to the new regulatory requirements for the proposed 2015 review.

In this respect, we have already established a program of study work in the United Kingdom and also in Germany. [REDACTED]  
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My colleagues and I would therefore welcome the opportunity to discuss this work program with you to ensure it makes a significant contribution to the robust science base to which you refer in your letter.

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Sincerely,

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