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Mr. Mike Leslie
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Dear Mr. Leslie:

Thank you for your letter of May 29, 2007, in which you requested my assistance in using the "Smart Regulation" process to assist with regulatory issues involving Plant Novel Traits (PNTs) and their impact on innovation.

As the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-food Canada and the President of the Treasury Board are responsible for the management of regulatory affairs related to PNTs, I am forwarding a copy of our correspondence to them for information and a reply.

Thank you again for writing and bringing this issue to my attention.

Yours sincerely,

Rona Ambrose

*Mike -
we have made
changes that I
don't think you are
aware of so you will
receive a substantive
response from
Chuck & Vic on
those days.
Rona*

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