

**Company Self-Certification**

*Excellence Through Stewardship*<sup>SM</sup> Program

To: Ms. Sharon Bomer Lauritsen  
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The company (indicated below) hereby affirms its commitment to the Stewardship Objectives, Principles and Management Practices as outlined by the Food and Agriculture Section Governing Body (FASGB) of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) in its May, 2007 decision, recognizing that there will be further definition, development and implementation of the *Excellence Through Stewardship* (ETS) Program, which now incorporates those Objectives, Principles and Management Practices. (Detailed in Attachment 1 and Figure 1).

To meet this milestone, the company's representative on the BIO FASGB or an official of equal or higher authority in the company's organization has signed, below.

Company Name Printed:           Monsanto          

Name Printed:           Gerald A. Steiner          

Title Printed:           Executive Vice President          

Name Signed:                     

Date:           1/5/08