



15 October 2012

Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
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Attention: Applications Entry Point
The Regulator

Dear Dr Smith,

**Annual Report for DIR 021/2002, for the year 26 July 2011
to 25 July 2012**

I refer to the requirements of the above licence (*viz.* general conditions 16 to 19), to provide the OGTR with an annual report within 90 days of the anniversary of the issue date of this licence.

During the period 26 July 2011 to 25 July 2012, no intentional commercial activities were undertaken with InVigor[®] Hybrid canola in Australia. A total of 4 DIR021/2002 research and innovation trials were conducted during the 2011-12 summer in Victoria, and 11 DIR021/2002 trials were conducted in South Australia under a State Exemption Order. For the 2012 winter, 4 trials are being conducted in Victoria and 2 trials are being conducted in NSW.

The trial areas planted in each state were as follows:

- Vic Summer - 11.1 ha (4 sites)
- SA Summer - 29.5 ha (11 sites)
- Vic Winter - 48 ha (4 sites)
- NSW Winter - 14 ha (2 sites)

Note that these trial areas do not include plantings of InVigor[®] Hybrid canola under licence DIR104 and DIR108 but do include some DIR020/2002 material for VIC and NSW winter trials only.

During this reporting period, no adverse effects of InVigor[®] Hybrid canola were observed at any of the DIR 021/2002 trial sites. Furthermore, no unexpected adverse effects were reported to us as a result of dealings licensed by DIR 021/2002.

Yours sincerely,
Bayer CropScience