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SCOPE OF THE REPORT

This report addresses the annual reporting condition of the DIR 022/2002 ("The commercial release of insecticidal (INGARD[®] event 531) cotton") and DIR 023/2002 ("Commercial release of herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready[®] event 1445) and herbicide tolerant / insecticidal (Roundup Ready[®] / INGARD[®] event 531) cotton) licences issued to Monsanto Australia Limited by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator.

This report details compliance with general and specific conditions of Part 3 of both DIR 022/2002 and DIR 023/2002.



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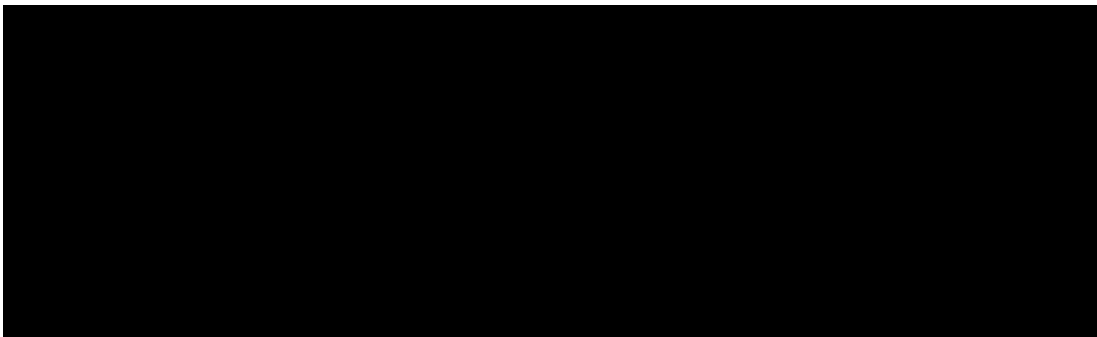
1. General Conditions

a. Informing people of their obligations

There was no INGARD[®] (Ingard) planted under the licence DIR 022/2002 (DIR022) in the 2005/06 season, therefore there were no persons covered by the licence.

Monsanto Australia Limited (Monsanto) informed all Roundup Ready[®] cotton (Roundup Ready) growers and cotton gins covered by DIR 023/2002 (DIR023), of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions in the licence. This was achieved primarily through the Monsanto Accreditation program and information course which includes information on regulatory obligations, as well as management of the crop.

Roundup Ready Accreditation programs require all persons having management responsibility for Roundup Ready crops, to undergo training and pass a test on the content of the training. Growers are only required to attend these courses and pass the accreditation test once, and 1,799 growers and consultants had been accredited prior to the 2005/06 season.



b. Reporting

During the reporting period, Monsanto did not become aware of any additional information as to any risks to the health and safety of people, or to the environment associated with the dealings authorised by either DIR022 or DIR023, or of any contraventions of the above licences by a person covered by the licences, or any unintended effects of the dealings authorised by the licences.

c. Material changes in circumstances

During the reporting period, Monsanto did not become aware of any relevant conviction occurring after the commencement of these licences; any revocation or suspension of a licence or permit held by Monsanto under a law of the Commonwealth, a State or a foreign country, being a law related to the health and safety of people or the environment; or any event or circumstances occurring after the commencement of these licences that would affect the capacity of Monsanto to meet the conditions in these licences.



d. Remaining an accredited organisation

At all times, Monsanto remained an accredited organisation in accordance with the Act and complied with all conditions of accreditation as set out in the OGTR Guidelines for Accreditation of Organisations.

e. Changes to details

During the reporting period, there were no changes to any of the contact details of the Project Supervisor for either DIR022 or DIR023.

2. Specific Conditions

a. Restrictions on growing of the GMOs

There was no Ingard grown in the 2005/06 season.

Monsanto did not enter into a Technology User's Agreement (TUA) or any other agreement that permitted Roundup Ready to be grown outside the traditional cotton-growing areas of New South Wales and Queensland. The tables below show where Roundup Ready was grown in the 2005/06 season.

The tables are divided into the traditional growing areas or "Valleys" and show the TUA Number, Farm Unit name, names of Fields in which the Roundup Ready was grown and the total area of Roundup Ready, in hectares, per TUA.

Valley: Bourke (NSW / QLD)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			372.0

Valley: Darling Downs (QLD)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			35.0
			118.5
			25.7
			4.3
			12.5
			53.0
			2.7
			13.0
			14.6
			44.5
			40.0



TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			53.3
			21.6
			-
			1.5
			21.2
			33.4
			12.6
			5.4
			40.7
			15.0
			33.0
			3.4
			52.5
			42.8
			31.6
			9.3
			6.0
			2.0
			23.7
			149.0
			10.2
			39.7
			56.3
			8.0
			3.1
			65.3
			9.5
			25.1
			60.8
			7.3
			3.0
			63.4
			46.8
			14.3
			45.7
			157.3
			11.8
			61.9
			28.7
			10.5
			130.2
			24.1



TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			8.2
			7.2
			4.2
			2.1
			3.0
			4.8
			5.4
			5.3
			5.8
			11.2

Valley: Dawson/Callide (QLD)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			3.3
			2.0

Valley: Emerald (QLD)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			137.5
			44.1
			39.2

Valley: Gwydir (NSW)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			53.0
			675.3
			74.0
			18.5
			217.9
			188.6
			177.8
			8.6
			26.5
			173.5
			950.6
			586.0
			588.2



TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			755.8
			440.2
			73.0
			6.9
			100.1
			185.9
			460.8
			190.0
			644.5
			430.0
			460.0
			96.1
			17.5
			50.5
			18.9
			4.4
			8.7
			18.2
			233.5
			4.3
			138.2
			21.3
			4.7
			0.8
			224.7
			362.2
			101.9
			90.7
			186.0
			753.6
			44.9
			29.9
			416.8
			22.4
			22.9
			9.3



TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			196.5
			72.5
			15.7
			143.3
			10.4
			7.0
			237.8
			4.9
			14.2
			19.3
			174.8
			8.2
			7.8
			3.4

Valley: Lachlan (NSW)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			120.0

Valley: Lower Namoi (NSW)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			17.9
			10.0
			11.8
			8.0
			6.6
			32.5
			18.4
			99.5
			28.8
			42.4
			1,274.4
			46.0
			195.0
			11.5
			4.0
			70.5



TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			56.3
			11.5
			7.0
			4.0
			41.8
			44.8
			29.5
			15.4
			256.9
			62.8
			5.7
			1.2
			1.9
			19.8
			224.7
			37.5
			91.2
			4.0
			58.5

Valley: Macintyre (NSW / QLD)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			305.6
			21.9
			34.8
			51.0
			38.0
			9.5
			113.5
			5.7
			6.0
			53.0
			9.6
			17.1
			22.5
			106.0
			7.2
			28.1
			36.6
			210.9



TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			2.0
			33.0
			10.8
			48.4
			22.3
			10.8

Valley: Macquarie (NSW)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			9.8
			9.1
			127.7
			131.8
			48.6
			55.7
			433.4
			49.0
			738.6
			69.3
			42.6
			20.0
			89.0
			4.0
			599.0
			86.5
			6.3
			4.3
			635.7

Valley: Mungindi (NSW / QLD)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			1,275.0



TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			52.4
			102.3
			443.4
			151.6
			202.9
			0.3
			4.7
			20.9
			13.0
			13.2

Valley: Murrumbidgee (NSW)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			115.0
			293.3
			121.5

Valley: St George (QLD)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			500.5
			10.0
			51.6
			130.8
			205.5

Valley: Tandou (NSW)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			696.5

Valley: Upper Namoi (NSW)

TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			50.8



TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			5.6
			3.6
			9.0
			4.0
			5.4
			26.0
			13.3
			1.33

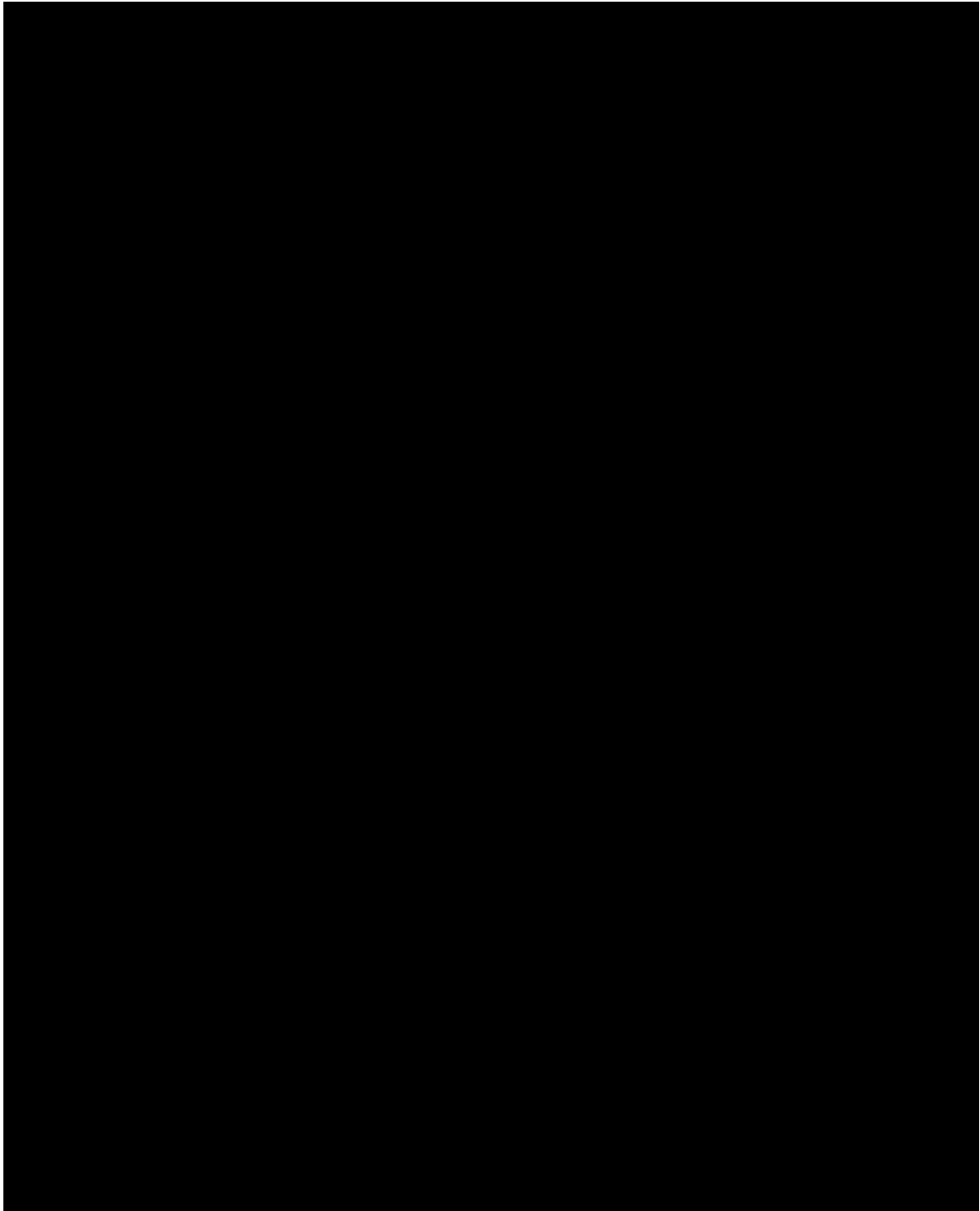
Valley: Walgett (NSW)

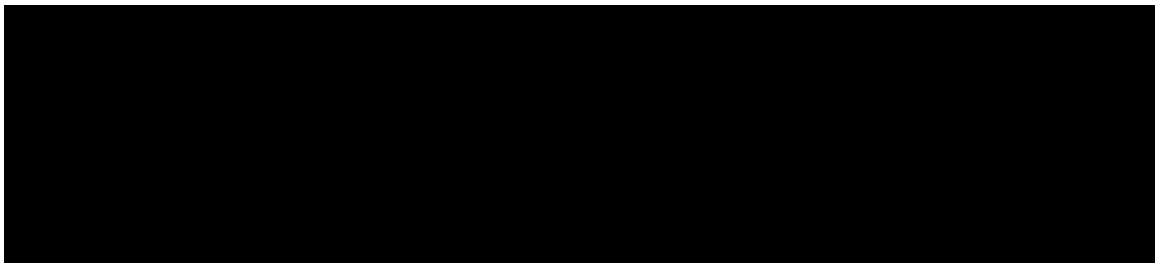
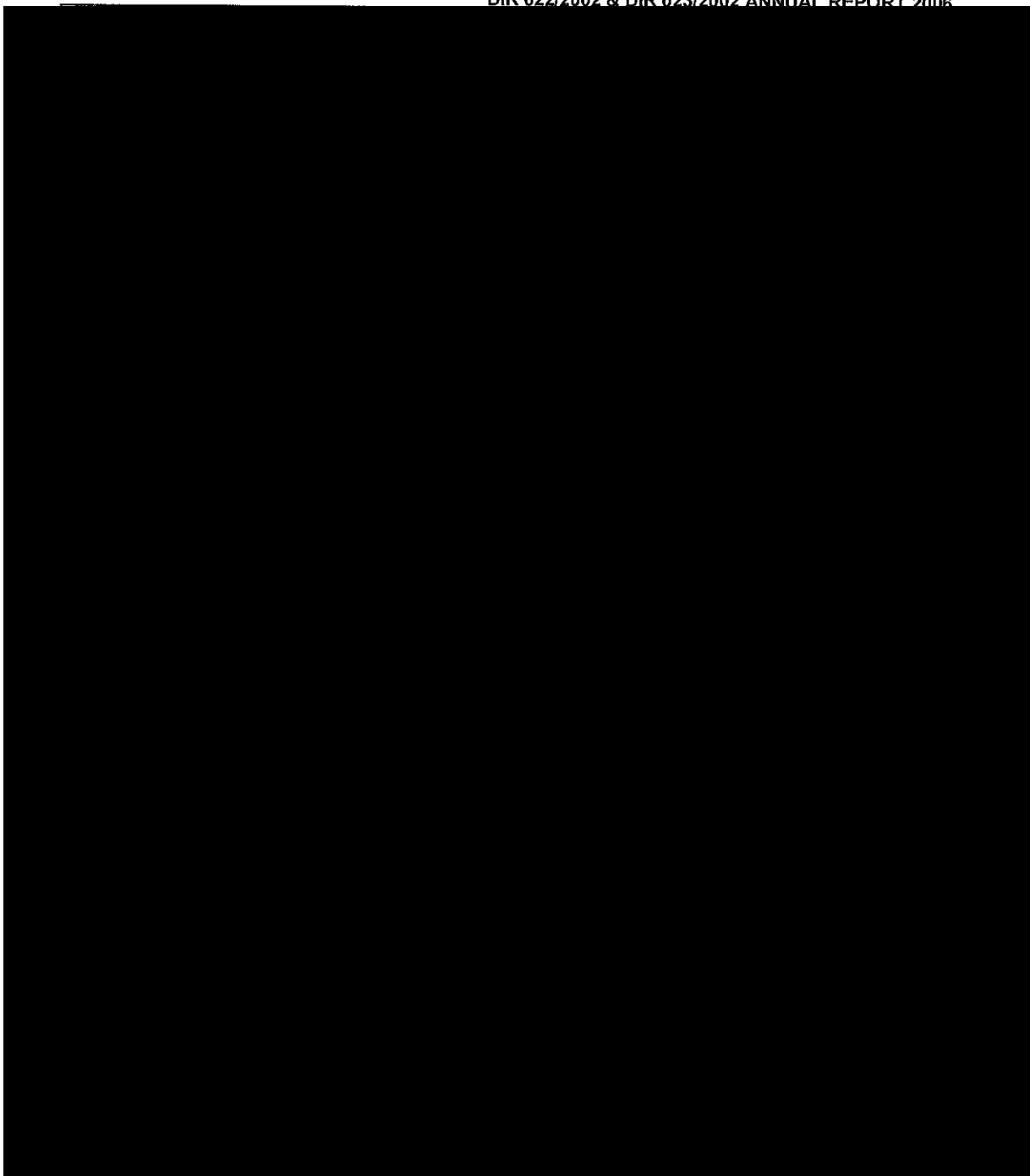
TUA number	Farm Unit Name	Fields in which crops grown	Area (Ha)
			1,481.0
			16.0
			65.0
			10.0

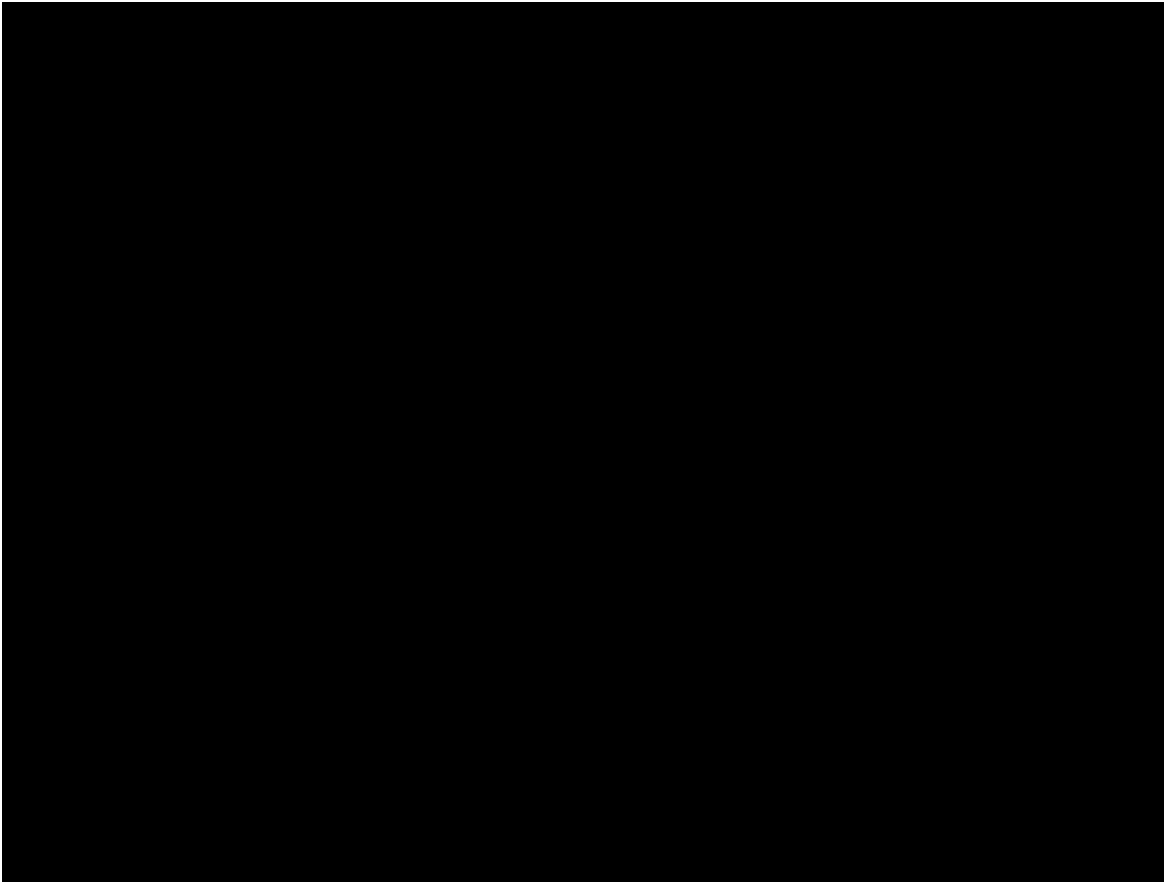
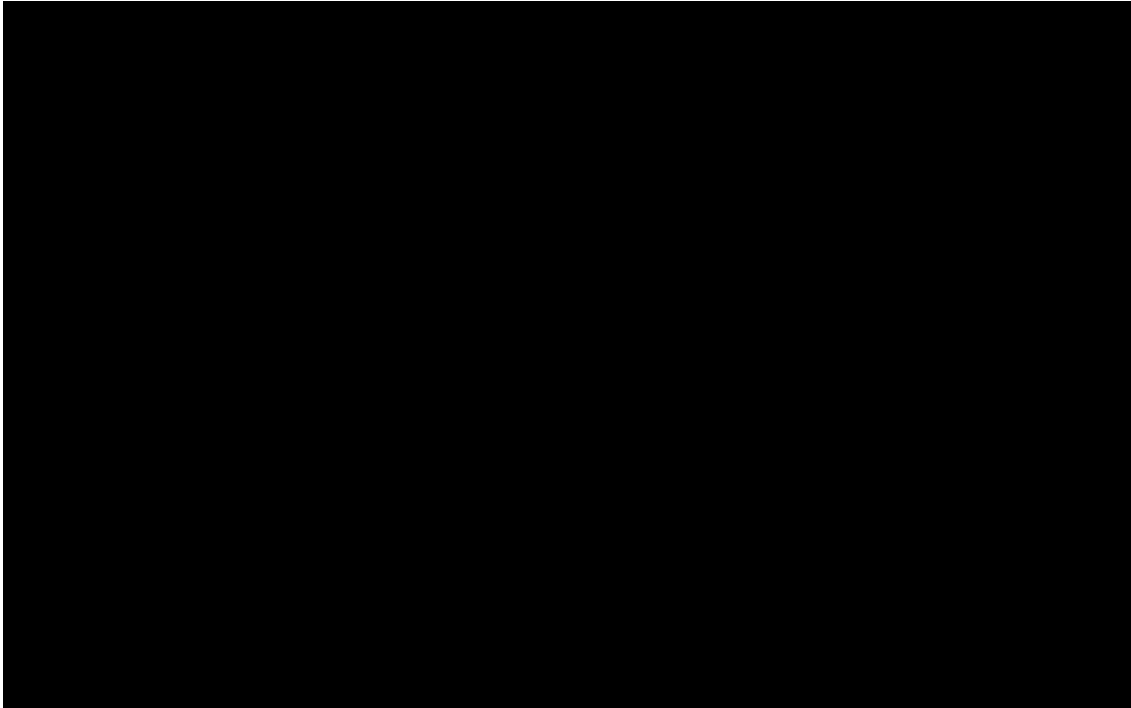


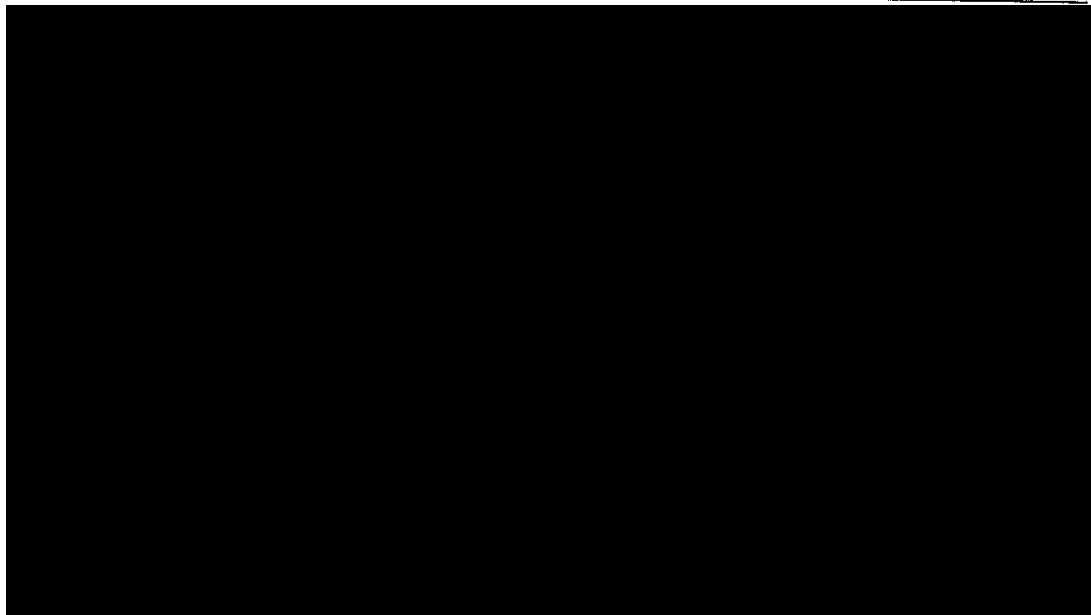
b. Transport of GM whole cotton seed *into* the Restricted Zone

Monsanto provided written notification to all commercial cotton gins in Australia in December 2005, stating the requirements for transportation of GM whole cotton seed into the Restricted Zone.









e. Compliance Management Plan

A written Compliance Management Plan, for both Ingard and Roundup Ready, was provided to the Regulator prior to planting of the GMOs.

f. Testing Methodology

A written Testing Methodology, for both Ingard and Roundup Ready, was provided to the Regulator within 30 days of planting of the GMOs.

