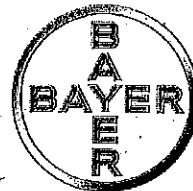
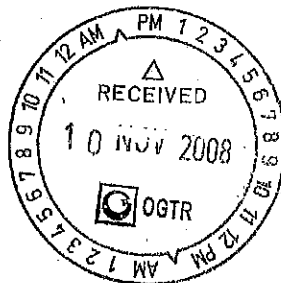


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Attention: Applications Entry Point

Dear Ms Flynn,

**Amended Annual Report for DIR 062/2005, for the year  
8 August 2007 to 7 August 2008**

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I refer to the requirements of the above licence (*viz.* condition No. 20), to provide the OGTR with an annual report within 90 days of the licence issue date anniversary.

During the period 8 August 2007 to 7 August 2008, small commercial quantities of less than 500 ha of Liberty Link cotton (also known as LLCotton25) were planted in Australia. It is anticipated that this area will increase in the 2008-09 season.

On 20 September 2007, the OGTR approved a variation to DIR 062/2005 to include the commercial release of LLCotton/Bollgard II® (Mon 15985). This variation added the activities of licence DIR 056/2004, where Liberty Link and Bollgard II were combined, to DIR 062/2005. Licence DIR056/2004 was surrendered 7 December 2007.

During the current reporting period, there were no commercial plantings of LLCotton25/Bollgard II cotton in Australia. Small-scale plantings were conducted by the CSIRO for field trials, and Cotton Seed Distributors (CSD) for seed increase.

The CSIRO conducted three field trials of LLCotton25/Bollgard II on a total area of 5.94 hectares. Two of these were conducted at Narrabri in NSW (1.29 and 4.35 ha), and the third was conducted at Pampas, near Toowoomba in QLD (0.30 ha). For seed increase, CSD assessed ten nurseries of 0.144 ha each, from which five selections were made for planting in the 2008-09 season.

During the period from August 2007 through to August 2008, no adverse effects were observed or reported to us as a result of dealings with Liberty Link or LL Cotton 25/Bollgard II cotton under licence DIR 062/2005.

Yours sincerely,

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