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Dear Eian:

Thank you very much for sending the results of the genotoxicity testing.

We have made several more samples in the last few months. They are based on a different, although still flue-cured, blend and have various levels of solubles added back. These changes are being made in an effort to improve the subjective acceptability of the product. If their subjective qualities prove satisfactory, we feel it would be prudent to test these samples for genotoxicity since they differ from the sample sent to you last year.

We anticipate completing our own tests within the next 6 to 8 weeks. We could let you know in May whether or not we think it worth carrying out genotoxicity testing. Samples could be sent to you at any time after then.

Perhaps you could let me know whether you have any time slots available for sample testing during the next 6 months so that we can best coordinate our schedules.

Kind regards,

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