



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland 20892

Dear Mr.,xxxxx

We would like to thank you once again for taking the time and effort to participate in the Agricultural Health Study (AHS) and the Study of Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture (BEEA). I hope we were able to answer any questions you had about our research, but if you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time. We are conducting the BEEA study because we are interested in changes that may occur in the blood and urine when people are exposed to occupational and environmental chemicals and substances. We are also interested in differences in other body processes that are affected by lifestyle and the environment. The material in the blood and urine samples that we collected will allow us to study these differences in relation to cancer risk, and help understand the causes of cancer and other chronic diseases.

I am enclosing a copy of the clinical lab results which were done as part of our home visit. Your [INSERT RELEVANT MEASUREMENT] was slightly elevated. You might wish to have this test repeated by your local physician.

Thank you again for your interest and participation in our research. Without the help of individuals such as you our work would not be possible. We truly appreciate the time and effort on your part to be a part of this study. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions with which we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Neil Caporaso, MD National Cancer Institute Genetic Epidemiology Branch 6120 Executive Blvd. MSC 7236 Rockville, MD 20850-7236 (301) 496-4377 caporason@mail.nih.gov