

Subject: "Industry partner"
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Dear Janice,

Thank you for helping to answer my previous questions. I have another!

Today I saw Gary Ruskin at USRTK tweeting out a link to this document, no doubt obtained through the same court case as before. In it, it refers to Biofortified as an "Industry Partner", but as you know we have worked very hard to maintain our independence. I remember when we ran into each other at the wheat conference in Ciudad Obregón in 2014 how you mentioned that you told some of your colleagues at Monsanto to "stay away" when they found our site and brought up the idea of funding us.

This document, in how it is worded, suggests that we are not independent even though we are. We have no such PR "partnership" with Monsanto yet this document suggests that we do. Who wrote this? Are there other documents listing us in this manner?

Link to tweet:

<https://twitter.com/garyruskin/status/910535562842456069>

Would it be possible to get a PDF statement from Monsanto that I can publish that explains the error and corrects the record? As you can imagine, this unsealed document will be used to smear our reputation, and on our end [we may](#) need to be pro-active in responding to it.

Regards,
Karl Haro von Mogel

Sent from my LG G4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

— Attachments: —

72-Document-Details-Monsantos-Goals-After-IARC-Report.pdf

227 KB