

Amendment A to Science Panel Initial Contract of Dr. Steenland

By agreement of the Settling Parties, the Science Panel Initial Contract of Science Panelist Dr. Steenland is hereby amended to include the following additional paragraph 7a:

7a. **STATUS REPORTS.** The Science Panel shall communicate any Association or Probable Link Findings, as any are made, to the Administrator pursuant to the requirements of Settlement Agreement sections 12.2.3(a) and (b). When necessary to further the objectives or protect the integrity of its work, the Science Panel may provide to the Administrator interim reports ("Status Reports") in writing that provide observations and/or initial conclusions (but do not meet the definition of Association/No Association or Probable Link/No Probable Link Findings) regarding Phase I and/or Phase II work.

7a.1 The submission of Status Reports shall be made at the sole discretion of the Science Panel and shall not interfere with the expeditious completion of Phase I work, Phase II work, or any other requirements and responsibilities under the Science Panel Initial Contract and the Settlement Agreement.

7a.2 Status Reports shall be drafted in language accessible to the general public. Where the need for scientific precision requires more technical language, the Science Panel shall include both a technical explanation and an explanation that may be readily understood by the general public.

7a.3 Within three (3) Business Days, the Administrator shall provide copies of the Status Reports to the Settling Parties.

7a.4 Within three (3) Business Days after receipt of Status Reports by Settling Parties, the Administrator shall file copies of Status Reports with the Circuit Court of Wood County. The Administrator shall provide a copy of the Court submission to the Settling Parties.

7a.5 Upon the date of filing of any Status Report with the Circuit Court of Wood County, the contents of the Status Report shall be considered to have been made public and the Science Panel may communicate the information to third parties provided that such communications shall not interfere with the expeditious completion of Phase I work, Phase II work, or any other requirements and responsibilities under the Science Panel Initial Contract and the Settlement Agreement.

COUNTERPARTS: Provided that the parties promptly thereafter exchange original signature pages, this Amendment may be executed by exchange of faxed executed signature pages. Facsimile signatures shall be considered the same as originals. This Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to constitute an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed and certified this Amendment to be effective as of the date first above written.

The Garden City Group, Inc. as  
Administrator

By: [Signature]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature: Kyle Steenland]

Dr. Steenland

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