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Dear Sir,

Over the last twelve months or so I have provided some technical support to Bill Nesler, Jeff Widman and Peter Burgess with regards to their proposed malaria control program for Liberia. I would like to confirm that Adapco Inc. supports their ideas of supplementing traditional approaches to the control of malaria vectors by incorporating ground and aerial ULV adulticides and larvicide applications (where appropriate) as they may provide a cost effective approach to large scale vector control in areas of higher population density such as the city of Monrovia.

Adapco is the largest distributor of products for mosquito and vector control in the United States and as such represents the principal manufacturers of insecticides, application equipment and technology used for this purpose. In particular, Adapco is the market leader in the area of GPS guidance and monitoring systems for use in vector control. Our products such as Wingman GX and GeoFlow have been designed and developed by our own in-house technology division allowing us to provide unparalleled expertise and support in this area.

In addition Adapco has its own mosquito and vector control services division (previously under the name of Vector Disease Control Inc.). As such, we provide city-wide mosquito control programs to several US towns and cities as well as contract aerial spraying services using our own fleet of aircraft across the USA. We also provide training, consultancy and Quality Assurance to mosquito control programs within the USA and elsewhere.

We have many qualified and experienced staff capable of providing expertise in all areas of vector control. Our staff, have for example worked previously in New York following the introduction of West



Nile Virus, on US AID funded projects in the Caribbean and provided support to vector control programs in Brunei, Belize, Kenya, the Cayman Islands and recently the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

In recent communication between ourselves and Mr. Nesler it has been suggested that Adapco take a lead role in providing technical and management support to this proposed program. I am confident that Adapco has the depth of resources and expertise necessary to support this program and would be happy to serve in this manner. The proposed combination of a strong scientific approach from an entomological viewpoint, combined with the development of an organized integrated vector management program in support of medical intervention may provide an important model on which further urban malaria control programs can be based.

I look forward to further discussion with you should you have interest in our participation.

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