

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE GENETICALLY MODIFIED RICE)	4:06 MD 1811 CDP
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**JOINT REPORT OF LEAD COUNSEL ON
ISSUES TO BE RAISED AT THE OCTOBER 29, 2009 PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants report that the following issues will be raised at the October 29, 2009 Pretrial Conference:

1. Correction of error in Case Management Order No. 19 regarding deposition deadline of plaintiffs' experts in European Non-Producer Cases;
2. Agreed motion by parties in Riviana bellweather case to extend dispositive motion and Daubert deadline by 10 days.

In addition, due to the limited number of items above, the parties respectfully suggest that the non-trial items be handled before, rather than after, the pretrial conference for the upcoming trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on October 27, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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