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**Sent:** Sunday, March 14, 2010 7:35 AM  
**To:** Bushell Mike GBJH  
**Cc:** Adelman Jessica USWS; adam d'luzansky; Quintart Alain-Dominique BEBR; Pastoor Tim USGR  
**Subject:** Re: Chapter for AEI book

Mike: a million thanks for that. We got your edits and we have Tim's too. Both a very helpful. We're working on this end to determine how best to handle this, given the short timeline we've been given. Clearly, if either you or Tim would be putting your names to the document, we would have to be even more careful than otherwise to get everything correct.

We may go with someone else's byline, but we'll still want to incorporate both of your essential edits.

We will get back to you soon, but thanks again for the very quick turn around.

Best, Josh

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On Mar 14, 2010, at 4:22 AM, [mike.bushell@syngenta.com](mailto:mike.bushell@syngenta.com) wrote:

I have sent a version out last night from my home e-mail account, so at least you have my comments

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**Sent:** Sat Mar 13 01:48:45 2010  
**Subject:** Re: Chapter for AEI book

Mike: Given the outrageously short turn around time, and all that needs to be done on this, we've decided that it would be more efficient if we all worked on it here together in the U.S. We'll find someone else willing to put their name to it when we've hammered it all out.

You are therefore relieved of this burden and free to enjoy the rest of your weekend!

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Many thanks! Josh

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On Mar 12, 2010, at 12:50 PM, [mike.bushell@syngenta.com](mailto:mike.bushell@syngenta.com) wrote:

Dear Josh

I am travelling over the next few days to a UN conference in Geneva, but I will make some immediate edits tonight and I have copied to some others to make their views known.

My first comment is that I agree with the overall sentiment, so I would be willing to "Ghost Author" this, but I felt that some of the content I couldn't possibly have known, so would be hard pushed to defend comments, for example on the individuals involved as proponents of the PP. Maybe this could be tackled by having Co-authors, maybe someone from Greensboro.

Another general watch out is that the chapter comes over as critical of regulators in the US and EU. I agree that hazard based cutoffs are a bad idea, but there is a danger that being overtly too critical of the regulators could come back to haunt us in future discussions. So some of those bits need toning down a bit.

Alain Dominique Quintart in Brussels agreed to have look at this, and to get some views back by Monday, and helpfully has attached a document that describes how the precautionary principle is intended for use in the EU. Clearly it leaves open a lot of room for interpretation, but it also contains some positive parts of the process required since it should be considered within a structured approach to the analysis of risk, and when its use is being considered, there must be a cost and benefit analysis of acting and not acting.

Mike

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**From:** Josh Gilder [<mailto:joshuagilder@gmail.com>]  
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Mike: attached is the draft chapter for your authorship. It's slated for a book to be published this Spring by AEI as a follow up to our conference on the European ban on pesticides.

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We had the opportunity to get this in and tell the story of atrazine, with a special focus on the US EPA's new precautionary principle approach to regulation.

I'm afraid the turn around time is very tight -- with an emphasis on the very. The publication date was pushed up by several months. Would it be possible to turn it around and give us your edits by next Monday?

We can do small line edits afterwards, but if we can have it very close to final that would be helpful.

Thanks.

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