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Dear Matt:

Thank you for sending Jean and me the Scientific American article which we read with great interest. A few days later we also read the article by Kucewicz in the Wall Street Journal, in which you are quoted as if saying that your thesis that the deadly toxins were natural contaminants "is not very attractive any more". We were confused and suspect that your quote might have been taken out of context. It would be interesting to hear your version of this continuing saga.

With kind greetings from Jean and me.

Yours,

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