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Dear Sir:

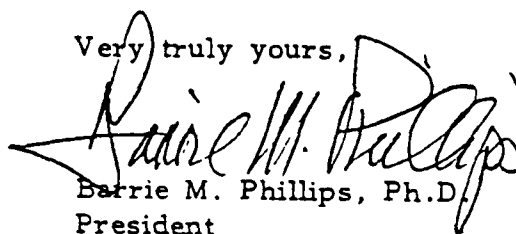
Re: IBT No. 8562-11292 - Acute Heated Vapor Inhalation
Toxicity Studies with #5032 Water Glycol (Winterized)
and #5032 Ethylene Glycol (Winterized) in Albino Rats

We are submitting herewith our laboratory reports prepared in connection with the above studies.

The reports have been analyzed in accordance with our usual Quality Assurance procedures which basically involve a comparison of the underlying raw data with the data reflected in the final reports. The reports have passed this limited scrutiny. However, we are also aware that this level of scrutiny falls short of a complete validation analysis presently required by at least the Environmental Protection Agency; i.e., confirmation of the validity of the underlying data itself. This last step we cannot reasonably expect to accomplish in the near future, if at all.

Therefore, the raw data which forms the basis for these reports and the conclusions have not been validated, and we do not know whether it will be possible to do so, based upon recent findings resulting from government inspections of IBT. On the other hand, your need for the reports on this study may be such that an in-depth validation of the raw data is unnecessary. Thus, we have decided to transmit them to you now with full notice of their limited quality assurance review.

Very truly yours,


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