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Sent: Friday, September 08, 2000 1:24 PM
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Subject: Re: FW: Core bioethics group

Patrick

First of all, I would be happy to continue, and I completely agree that we need to get started if the ethics and the science is to move forward in tandem.

Secondly, give me a few days and I'll come up with several US nominees, all of whom will have either European experience or a European perspective.

Thirdly, let's consult about possible Chinese candidates.

BARUCH

At 12:34 PM 9/8/00 -0500, you wrote:

Baruch,

Do you know of anyone in the US who fits the European perspective that Lynn is describing in the e-mail interchange below? Although it took a while to soak through my cranium, I agree with her suggestion.

Lynn,

Sorry about misunderstanding your point.

Patrick

-----Original Message-----

From: lynn.b.russo@exxon.com [SMTP:lynn.b.russo@exxon.com]
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2000 10:29 AM
To: PWBE@chevron.com
Subject: RE: Core bioethics group

Agree on size, location, etc. I thought maybe we could have our cake and eat it too—my point was that maybe there's someone now in the US who was educated in Europe or spent time there or worked on projects at European medical or research centers. That's why I said it may be asking for too much.

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From: Beatty, Patrick (PWBE) [SMTP:PWBE@chevron.com]
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Subject: RE: Core bioethics group

Lynn,

I thought about that issue, and came to the conclusion that for this core group to be of manageable size it should not exceed three and I thought it

more important to have a Chinese representative than one from Europe. I agree that we should try to have European representation on the full ethics review board. One practical consideration; if we have US, Chinese and Europeans on the review board any conference calls would mean someone is on the call in the middle of the night. I am open to attempts at persuasion.

Patrick

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Patrick, we had talked about European sensitivities as well. I realize the US focus is more practical, but it may be worth asking Dr. Brody to consider whether there is someone who brings a European perspective, from experience, education, nationality, but who is also available for the US researchers to work with. That may be asking too much, so I leave it to you if you want to propose that.

-----Original Message-----

From: Beatty, Patrick (PWBE) [SMTP:PWBE@chevron.com]
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Baruch,

At the meeting last Thursday we all became aware of the need for integration of bioethics guidance into the developing scientific protocols for the China project. There was discussion of forming a core bioethics group (that could later expand into the ethics review board proposed as part of the consortium structure) that would work with the investigators during protocol development. I would like to propose that you identify two or three candidates from the US, one of which would serve with you on this

core

group

(assuming, of course, that you would like to continue your
association

with

the project).

Chinese

I believe that we should add a third member who could represent

would

interests in the near future. Identification of the latter member

require some political sensitivity, and Dr. Fu would need to have
significant input into the choice of that person. Given our current
timetable, I do not believe that we can raise the issue with him

until

mid-October when Drs. Irons, Wong and I meet with Dr. Fu et al., to
discuss

a number of administrative and logistics issues.

protocol

Please let me know soon if you agree, so that we can advance

development.

Patrick

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