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As per our recent discussions, I am enclosing the overall group capabilities. Several points require amplification as it relates to Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health.

Animal Facilities. Our animal facility is registered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Service No. 23-28. Based on the latest additions to the Animal Welfare Act, all animal experiments, including rodents, must be performed under the direct supervision of a graduate and licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. This aspect I cover personally. We do not carry NIH certification, which is only required if work for U.S. Dept. of HEW is undertaken. This certification can be obtained when needed, though some capital expenditures may be necessary.

Toxicology. Biology Research capabilities in toxicology are based on two persons. One is a Ph.D. Virologist - J. F. Coscia. Dr. Coscia has worked as a Research Associate in toxicology at the Yale University School of Medicine, Dept. of Pathology from 1963-1968. The other person is myself in the area of general Laboratory Animal Medicine. In addition, we have contacts with the University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, especially Dr. Bingam, Director of all animal facilities, and the Graduate School of Public Health, including the Dept. of Occupational Health. I am an alumnus of the Graduate School of Public Health.

Chemistry. Our group is well versed in most aspects of organic, bio, and clinical chemistry. Should a long-range support be set up for clinical examinations, test, and/or research, John L. Spicher is available. He is a certified medical technologist, has three years of medical school and has been manager of hospital clinical laboratories with as many as twenty persons reporting to him. Spicher is presently in another group, however, should I have funding for him, I am sure that his transfer to Biology Research could be affected.

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Microbiology. In this field we have the full capabilities, including virology and serology.

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency). Environmental studies and research in various fields has been performed for many years by all members of the group. EPA approval is being actively sought in the area of microbiology and water analysis. No certification or accreditation is given, but, upon inspection, EPA will approve a laboratory to perform certain prescribed analyses within the personnal expertise.

This briefly describes the things we discussed. Should you require more detailed information, please call me.

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