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Reference: LBI Proposal No. 1389

Dear Paul:

As you requested, I have enclosed the revised protocol for the low level PCB reproduction study in rhesus monkeys (Macaca mulatta).

The only item provided by the SMAC which I have deleted is the uric acid determination which Dr. Walter Loeb thinks is of little value in this species. He was confident of our ability to provide adequate normal baseline material for the electrolyte values as well as the other values in the rhesus monkey.

The test feeding at the high dose level is complete with ten animals taking the material for one week with good results. We are now preparing to obtain 24-hour urine samples during the "window" allowed to us prior to April 1.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure