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This will confirm in writing the message given to each of you or your secretaries by Mrs. Brenda Parker via telephone on Wednesday, November 19, 1975.

The news release prepared by Dan Bishop which accompanied his memo of November 17, 1975 should not be released. It should be destroyed to prevent its inadvertent use or misuse.

In the cover memo, it stated that the final version was to be cleared with Dr. Pour. Both Dr. Pour and his superior, Dr. Shubik, director of the Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer, do not want to be embroiled in a public controversy, and they do not want the Institute's name to be bandied about in the press.

Dr. Pour had agreed that we could present his findings to scientists in the regulatory agencies, and he is willing to defend his judgement in scientific circles. His reports have been made available to the regulatory agencies. The Department of Medicine and Environmental Health feels that this is the proper and best use that can be made of his studies. Since we do not want to compromise his position, and we do not want to jeopardize our future relationship with him or the Eppley Institute, the proposed news release should be destroyed.

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