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Dear Jim:

I am pleased to return your two papers, with only the most insignificant editorial changes, in confirmation of our telephone conversation. None of these is vital, but you could be confident that I would make some editorial suggestions. You can take them or not as you choose.

You may not like my use of "recommended" for "approval" in relation to the role of the U.S. Public Health Service. I am convinced, however, that this is a wise move, for it will be more to the liking of the Surgeon General. I hardly think it will excite comment or question from Tidewater or within the petroleum industry, and it has the virtue of not stretching the legal authority of the Public Health Service. I know that this is a significant feature of the present policy of the Public Health Service, and therefore I am much firmer in my belief in this editorial change than I am in any other. Certainly, on the whole, this is a good and valid statement of the situation.

Sincerely yours,

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