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Dear Dr. Bogen:

Thank you for your letter of October 23. I have sent a copy to Barclay Shepard of the USVA (see enclosed copy of letter to him).

The idea of punch biopsy samples may be workable. In fact, we were going to try using samples from workers in the Nitro, West Virginia plant, but support from EPA has faltered. A research project is needed to validate the small sample scheme before beginning.

The minimum cost of a project involving 100 samples including controls would be \$52,000. That assumes the method involves large fat samples or has been validated for the small sample sizes (needle biopsy).

Sincerely yours,



Michael L. Gross  
Professor

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*They refused the needle biopsy Test.  
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