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Dear David:

I was glad to have the opportunity of discussing with you again the details of the primate reproduction study that you are conducting with PCB's.

This letter gives formal approval for you to continue the feeding and breeding of the animals from April 1 to May 31, 1978, under the terms indicated in your letter of April 11, 1978, excluding the semen evaluation. It is understood that the cost will be \$8000.

I am also giving you tentative approval, at this time, to continue to maintain the animals for a further 6 months after June 1, 1978, but to discontinue feeding the PCB and attempting to breed the animals. Clinical tests and biopsies will be performed at appropriate intervals as discussed in our telephone conversation of May 30, 1978. All adults will undergo necropsy on or about December 1, 1978. Infants will undergo a necropsy 2 months after birth, unless signs of PCB toxicity are evident, in which case they will be weaned and removed from exposure to PCB's to determine if these effects are reversible. I understand that the costs will be as follows:

Maintenance, etc. June 1- December 1, 1978	\$ 30,000
Tests performed December 1, 1978	1,400
Infant necropsy (assume 22 infants)	14,080
	<u>\$ 45,480</u>

Please provide a written protocol for continuing this study and provide us with the protocol sheets previously prepared for the earlier part of the study.

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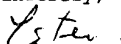
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I do not expect any problems with receiving formal approval for continuing the study as outlined, and expect to write to confirm it shortly after I receive your written protocol.

I plan to provide you with the results of the tissue and milk analyses as soon as they become available and I have had an opportunity to review them.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



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