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Reference: LBI Proposal No. 1389

Dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed is the revised materials and methods protocol for the low level polychlorinated biphenyl feeding and reproduction study in rhesus monkeys (Macaca mulatta), which we anticipate performing for you. I have enclosed the revised Part II, Materials and Methods, of our Proposal No. 1389 submitted February 13, 1976. I think that I have incorporated all the necessary changes into the protocol, but please do not hesitate to raise any further questions which may arise.

The price for this study as outlined in the revised protocol remains at $149,500. In reviewing the literature on this compound, our pathologists also suggested that you might want to include, among the tissues examined, eyes (2 sections), seminal vessicles (2), fallopian tubes (2), and prostate (1). The additional cost for examining these tissues would be $2,000.

I have also contacted a psychologist in this area whose field of study for a number of years has involved neonatal rhesus monkeys. He has expressed an interest in consulting on this work and would be pleased to meet with you during your next visit.

We have begun feeding applesauce to a few monkeys in anticipation of receipt of test compound from you. Upon receipt of this compound and a written authorization to perform the study, we are prepared to begin. We look forward to working with you on this study.

Sincerely,

David P. Martin, V.M.D.
Director
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Enclosure