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Dr. George Levinshas
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Dear Dr. Levinshas:

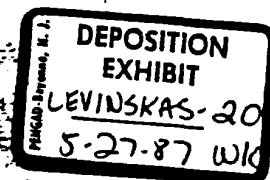
Dr. Richter and I have recently re-examined an additional section of liver from Rat No. 443, Female, Group TII (10ppm level) of IBT No. 622-87196. The section was cut from the original block of embedded tissue. The hepatic lesion was originally classified by Dr. Richter as a hepatoma. Upon review, Dr. Richter has classified this lesion as nodular hyperplasia and I concur. However, you will also note that when additional sections of liver from this animal were processed (IBT Study Number 641-06672), no liver alterations were observed which attests to the focal nature of these lesions.

This change in re-classification will appear in our revised report of IBT No. 641-06672. I am enclosing a slide of the above lesion.

Sincerely,

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats 154

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