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Subject: Note received today from Richard Irons

Howard,

Per my phone message, this note came in today. Presume you should forward to the Technical committee and to appropriate API staff.

I find it surprising that funding is running out and causing this problem. Like to understand your view on this. I note that API was not copied on the correspondence.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Richard.Irons@UCHSC.edu [mailto:Richard.Irons@UCHSC.edu]
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Subject: Clarification

To: Members of the Benzene Health Consortium

From: Richard Irons

Date: March 6, 2007

On February 28th I returned to China, acting in good faith after being advised in your February 23rd letter that the Benzene Health Research Consortium had unanimously approved my proposal for a funding extension on January 29th, 2007. Through conversations with committee members I agreed to move forward to conclude the necessary contracts in a timely manner.

However, it is impractical and unreasonable to expect me to conclude these contracts in 2-3 weeks time, and at the present I am unable to access funds for the laboratory or to extend employment agreements.

In accordance with your prior advice please inform me at your earliest convenience whether or not you intend to fund and continue this project.
