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Dear Dr. Saenger:

I realize that the submission of a reapplication on your irradiation studies to the National Institutes of Health entails a great deal of data collection and collation of information and is attended by considerable risk since research support monies are short and competition is extremely heavy. If you choose not to resubmit an application, I think we must make immediate plans to either reassign your people or find other sources of support for them. It would not, in my opinion, as I told you the other day, become a continuing obligation of the University. On the other hand, if you do submit a new application to the NIH which has the approval of our Faculty Committee on Research, I would assume that the additional two steps in the review process to which you refer could be carried out subsequent to the June 1 deadline. I would be very much surprised if the Research Council would feel justified in completely reversing the decision of our Faculty Committee on Research although this remains a theoretic possibility. In any event, that review and the review by the President could certainly be accomplished before we had to finally accept the grant.

I do not completely understand the last sentence in your memorandum, particularly that portion referring to the fact that we had agreed to fund your budget for nine months. At the time that you wrote your last letter, it is my understanding that forms had been already submitted transferring your people from the DOD grant to a source within the department for the period April 1 to June 30. I agreed that the contracted budget involving support primarily for two people at the professional level should be requested for the period July 1, 1972, to December 31, 1972.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Clifford G. Grulee, Jr.'.

Clifford G. Grulee, Jr., M.D.
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cc - Dr. Edward Gall