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IN REPLY  
REFER TO: ADLL-2058

October 18, 1974

Mr. Mark Money  
Health Sciences Comptroller's Office  
School of Medicine  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, N. M. 87131

Re: UNM - UC Cost Reimbursement  
Contract and Amendments

Dear Mr. Money:

I believe the following information should clear up the problems of where liability lies under the above-noted contract.

UC presently carries a general liability policy which covers all operations in connection with the prime contract under which UC operates the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. It also covers all subcontracts entered into under the terms of the prime contract. The terms of the policy limit liability to \$100,000 per person for bodily injury and \$2,000,000.00 for each accident with a total aggregate limit of \$2,000,000.00. The malpractice endorsement covers any employee involved in medical, surgical, nursing or hospital services or treatment or the omission thereof. Under the terms of the policy, I firmly believe that, for the present time, any UC employee at LASL involved in the UNM project is more than adequately protected for negligent acts committed by that employee while acting within the scope of his employment.

Since UC and Government employees will also be under the authority of UNM employees, it was felt that UNM should indemnify UC and the Government for acts committed by UC or Government employees under the instructions of a UNM employee. In other words, UNM is expected to be the first line of defense in any action that might arise as a result of personal injury, disability, death or disease incurred by a patient participating in the project covered by the above-noted contract and its amendments. We do not expect or require UNM to carry liability insurance on UC or Government employees.

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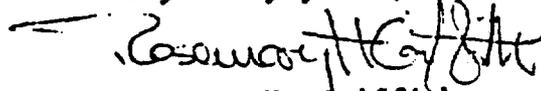
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I trust this answers your questions on this matter and that we can finally lay the insurance problem to rest once and for all. If I can be of any further help on any other problems you might have, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

  
Rosemary H. Griffith

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