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Attached are communications from K. L. Swinth regarding his proposed testing of an esophageal probe containing a plutonium detector on human subjects at Los Alamos.

Ken Swinth is currently on an educational leave of absence from Battelle to the UCLA Laboratory of Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Biology. The probe he wants to test was largely developed here and is being perfected in cooperation with members of the UCLA staff.

The proposal was reviewed by the Los Alamos Human Subjects Committee and approved subject to initiation of some suggestions made by the Committee; see attached.

Assuming legal counsel confirms that BNW is a party to this experiment by virtue of K. L. Swinth being a BNW employee on leave to UCLA and his earlier development of the probe at BNW, an HSC review of the proposal is required. Ken Swinth is willing to attend a meeting of the HSC to discuss the proposal if we wish.

Evaluation Statement forms are attached. However, this is another case where your written comments may be more appropriate than the form.

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