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To W. J. Bair, HSC

From H. M. Parker *HMP*

Subject INTRAESOPHAGEAL RADIATION DETECTOR (73-5)

The memo from K. L. Swinth to you dated 4/16/73 reveals an incredible lack of awareness of the present day issues on human subjects research.

eg: (1) The physicians seem to propose seriously that the Battelle employee perform the probe insertion, and he fails to reject the proposal.

(2) It is clear that he admits self-experimentation in attempting to swallow the probe.

It will be difficult to feel confident that he can properly protect Battelle's interests in the conduct of human subjects research.

We hope that this difficulty can be overcome as the ability to measure plutonium in lung or lymph node is very much needed.

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HUMAN SUBJECTS COMMITTEE EVALUATION STATEMENT

Date: April, 24, 1973

Project Title: Intraesophageal Radiation Detector (73-5)

Sponsor: _____

Principal Investigator: K. L. Swinth

In my opinion:	Yes	No	Insufficient Information
1. The proposed project will result in direct or potential benefits exceeding the inherent risks to the individual.	---	---	_____
2. Public Health Service requirements for protection of the individual as a research subject will be met.	---	X	_____
3. The applicant(s) is(are) qualified.	---	X	_____
4. Proposed procedures present no undue hazards to the participants.	---	X	_____
5. Technical procedures, equipment and facilities are adequate.	---	---	_____
6. Interaction with independent medical personnel is understood and conforms to BNW Management Guide.	---	X	_____
7. Proposed project does not contain unacceptable legal or insurance liabilities. (Legal representative only)	---	---	_____
8. Proposed project is free from apparent public relations problems. (Public Relations representative only)	---	---	_____

If subjects are to be obtained by BNW:

- 9. Plans for obtaining subjects are adequate. _____
- 10. Plans for obtaining written, witnessed consents are adequate. _____

Proposed Project is approved Is disapproved **SEE MEMO**
Meeting of Human Subjects Committee recommended. Yes _____ No X

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Am Parker
Member, Human Subjects Committee Date 4/30/73