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Dr. P. A. Fuqua
Medical Director
Hanford Environmental Health Foundation, Inc.
Richland, Washington

Dear Dr. Fuqua:

In the course of exploring the Battelle insurance coverage for staff members engaged in human subjects research, it was determined that the coverage for staff members does not extend to "fellow employees". Although Battelle does not consider a staff member to be acting in the course of his employment when serving as a volunteer test subject, such may not be the conclusion of a court, especially when the Battelle participation in these studies is considered.

Accordingly, I would like to request that you no longer accept Battelle volunteers for participation in the current promethium metabolism studies or other such programs where Battelle is a participant. Your cooperation in this matter will provide a higher degree of assurance that Battelle staff members who participate in these programs will have the insurance coverage intended.

Sincerely yours,

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