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81P-101-01 IAEA Inhalation
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Mr. Glenn R. Woods
Office of the General Counsel
590 University Hall
Systemwide Administration

Re: Action by Human Use Committee --
Inhalation of Niobium Isotopes by Employees

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a proposal which was acted on favorably by a 4 to 2 vote of our Committee in a meeting of December 8, 1980. I question whether this area of possible significant risk of future claim should not be reviewed systemwide in connection with use of University employees as human subjects for test of radioactive isotopes. It seems to me that the process for authorization for such activity should include not only the federally required Committee action but a review for a larger risk perspective. By copy to Glenn Woods, I query whether the Human Use Committee approval over the dissent of the legal representative and one medical representative would be sufficient protection to Laboratory management against punitive damage charges?

Yours very truly,

R. H. Dyer
Legal Liaison

RS - Happy New Year!

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Enclosures

cc: D. C. Shepherd

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