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Re: Franklin Institute

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing herewith John R. Stover's letter to me of March 21, 1979, together with Franklin Institute's proposal for additional research to answer some of the questions raised by their previous research on "tobacco glycoprotein." Also enclosed is a copy of Franklin Institute's final report dated March 21, 1979 entitled "A Chemical Re-evaluation of Tobacco Glycoprotein, A Claimed Allergen." This report covers their previous research.

Dr. Robert A. Lloyd of Reynolds, who has been working with us in connection with this project, has reviewed this proposal for additional research and believes that the Franklin Institute has the capability of doing this job and that the cost is not unreasonable. Dr. Russell Stedman, who will continue to be a consultant on this project, is basically in agreement with Dr. Lloyd's view.

Dr. Gardner has also reviewed Franklin Institute's proposal for additional research and is of the view that this work should be done as a special project.

Please note that the cost of this proposed additional research (\$19,100) is an estimate based upon Franklin's projection of the number of man hours involved in the project.

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It is conceivable that this research will end up costing less than the estimated amount but I doubt that this will be the case and we will probably end up spending the estimated amount and maybe a little more.

After you have had an opportunity to review these materials, please give me a call in order that we might discuss how to proceed.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Timothy M. Finnegan

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