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Re: Dr. Rodger L. Bick

Gentlemen:

For over 10 years, Dr. Rodger Bick's research on lung cancer has been supported under a CTR Special Project. Dr. Bick has requested that his support be renewed so that he can continue the work. We recommend that this project be approved in the amount of \$40,404.32 and be funded directly by the companies. Copies of the proposed budget and a status report relating to the project are enclosed.

Dr. Bick is a practicing oncologist-hematologist who has been collecting data on the incidence of lung cancer in Kern County, California, since 1978. With over 1600 cases collected, this ongoing project is one of the largest community-based studies of lung cancer incidence in this country. Dr. Bick views the database as a valuable resource and currently is using the data to study possible differences in the ethnic distribution of lung cancer.

We recommend that funding for Dr. Bick's research be renewed and that the support be provided on a market share basis. Based on recent Maxwell figures (12 months ending June 1990), the requested funding per company is as follows:

Philip Morris (42.7%)	\$17,253
Reynolds (28.5%)	11,515
Brown & Williamson (11.2%)	4,525
Lorillard (7.4%)	2,990
American (6.8%)	2,748
Liggett (3.4%)	1,374

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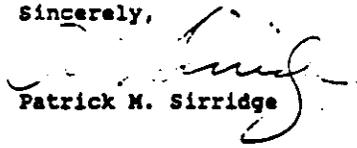
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