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Dear Mr. Cromarty,

RE: PROJECT APPROVAL

11/2002 – AN *IN VIVO* INVESTIGATION OF THE ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PROPERTIES OF HUMATE: A COMPARISON OF THE EFFECTS OF OXIHUMATE, A LOCALLY PRODUCED COAL DERIVED HUMATE WITH ZYLEM, A COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE COAL DERIVED HUMATE PREPARATION. PART I: CONTACT HYPERSENSITIVITY MODEL.

12/2002 – AN *IN VIVO* INVESTIGATION OF THE ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PROPERTIES OF HUMATE: A COMPARISON OF THE EFFECTS OF OXIHUMATE, A LOCALLY PRODUCED COAL DERIVED HUMATE WITH ZYLEM, A COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE COAL DERIVED HUMATE PREPARATION. PART II: ARTHRITIS MODEL.

8.1 – APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF ANIMALS IN: CONTINUING EDUCATION. THE IDENTIFICATION OF BIO-AVAILABLE AND ACTIVE COMPONENTS IN OXIHUMATE.

Please find herewith notification that the Animal Use and Care Committee at a meeting held on November 25, 2002 authorised the chairman to sign and approve the above-mentioned research protocol applications on receiving clarifications on the matters addressed in the attached copies of the minutes from the meeting. All the relevant protocol applications was subsequently signed by the chairman on January 21, 2003 after receiving your response dated 27 November, 2002.

We regret the delay in feedback and wish you all success in the relevant studies.

Please contact the UPBRC for any further information.

Sincerely,

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RE: PROJECT 06/2001: " INVESTIGATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION OF ¹²³I-LABELLED OXIHUMATE OR ITS SALTS IN THE PRIMATE MODEL."

I am pleased to inform you that our Ethics Committee meeting held on Tuesday, March 13, 2001 approved your research application.

Attached please find invoice no. 00078 for the amount of R9 363-92. This invoice must please be paid before the project may continue. Please transfer the amount to the *H.A. Grové Research Fund*. (A 2188 -3501).

We are looking forward in assisting you with this project.

Please contact us for any further information.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Smuts".

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