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Dear John

Re: Z8 Patient Trials

I have now got the specifications on the characteristics of Z8 from Bob for which I am very appreciative.

I have discussed the situation with Christopher Ludlam concerning the use of patients for half-life and recovery studies and he still has some reservations.

I know that Crown immunity has been removed from BPL and I assume (although I have not heard specifically) that the same applies to PFC. Christopher is concerned about the situation as far as indemnity to patients who suffer as a result of being infused with the trial material. I have a strong feeling that he will be unwilling to agree to such trials unless there is a specific commitment by the SHHD that any patients who suffer adverse effects as a result of the infusion will be given appropriate compensation.

I would appreciate your comments.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

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P.S. I have heard from Dr Mayne that she will be willing to participate in trials of Z8.

cc Dr R J Perry

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