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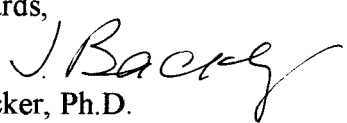
Dear Ms. Joustra:

This letter is in response to your specific questions put forward during our meeting on December 9, 1998 in the NRC's offices in King of Prussia, PA.

1. SibTech, Inc. will provide tritiated compounds only to organizations that hold a specific NRC or the Agreement State's license for possession of radioactive materials. A copy of the recipient's Radioactive Material Possession License will be obtained prior to shipment of the tritiated compounds.
2. The exposure rate will be monitored with a Model 3 Rate Meter using 44-9 probe with a scale from 0 to 0.25 mhr/hour and additional x10 and x100 scales (Ludlum Measurement Inc.) or equivalent device.
3. Tritiated compounds will be shipped in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Transportation for shipment of the limited quantities of radioactivity. Packages will be clearly labeled as "Limited quantities of radioactivity under UN2910".

In conclusion, let me assure you that Sibtech, Inc. learned very painful and important lessons regarding handling radioactivity and intend to follow the highest standards of safety and compliance with all appropriate regulations.

With best regards,


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