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Mr. Horace R. Kornegay
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Dear Mr. Kornegay:

The Public Health Service has conducted a preliminary search of the scientific literature in an attempt to determine whether cigarette additives pose a significant toxic risk to smokers. It has become apparent, however, that there is an inadequate amount of information publicly available on the toxicity of pyrolysis products of cigarette additives to permit us to make such a determination.

When we met with you some time ago we anticipated that we might have this difficulty and asked if we could have access to industry toxicity studies regarding additives. At the time you indicated that this would be possible but no final arrangements were made. We are now at the point when we would very much like to see those studies, including any involving carcinogenicity testing or long or short term measurements of cardiovascular, pulmonary, or gestational effects.

We hope arrangements can be made for this data to be made available as soon as possible. We look forward to your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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