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RE: **Philip Morris**

A-24 Week, Randomized, Controlled Study to Evaluate Exposure to Smoke Constituents of Marlboro Lights and Marlboro Ultra Lights Compared to Marlboro (Full Flavor) Cigarettes in Adult Smokers During Unrestricted Smoking, Protocol No. 479-02, Protocol dated July 21, 2003, Protocol Amendment 1 dated July 29, 2003, Protocol Amendment 2 dated August 14, 2003, Protocol Amendment 3 dated September 10, 2003

Dear Dr. Kisicki:

On November 18, 2003, the MDS Pharma Services Institutional Review Board acknowledged receipt of the following:

Letter from Clinical Study Manager dated October 31, 2003 and an Accompanying
MedWatch Report dated October 30, 2003
Date of Event: October 2, 2003
RE: A 53 year-old female hospitalized for a kidney infection.

There was no action necessary on this report. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Judy E. Carver".

Judy E. Carver, Secretary
Institutional Review Board

c: Hans-Juergen Roethig, M.D., Ph.D., F.C.P., F.F.P.M.
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