

PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL**Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company**

West Main & Fuller Streets Durham, N.C. 27702

May 6, 1977

Dr. Philip S. Thayer
ARTHUR D. LITTLE, INC.
30 Memorial Drive
Cambridge, Mass. 02140

Dear Dr. Thayer:

This letter will confirm my request to begin two additional series of mouse skin painting experiments in July 1977.

Each of these series will include four sample cigarettes and one control cigarette. All cigarettes will be 85 mm nonfilter types. Four 50 mouse groups will be used for each sample cigarette and two 50 mouse groups for the controls in each series.

It is proposed to test the smoke from each cigarette type at a level of 150 mg per week, consistent with the maximum weekly level used in recent tests of these types performed by the NCI.

We will plan to provide you with the test cigarettes at least two weeks in advance of the initial painting date. We will, also, provide an additional smoking machine to enable you to prepare the smoke condensate.

It is my understanding that approximately \$107,000 in additional funds will be required during 1977 to perform these tests. It is also my understanding, as per our discussions, that if for any reason we are not able to pursue our present program that we may cancel some or all of the tests in progress, providing we advise you of this desire 60 days in advance.

Sincerely yours,


J. Bowen Ross

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