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BY FAX AND POST

Dear Sirs

## HEPATITIS LITIGATION

I am replying substantively to your letter dated 17 November 1999. The Department is prepared to consent to the disclosure of its documents in accordance with your draft application notice. The only thing that remains open for discussion is the timescale. May I suggest we have 31 March 2000?

Yours faithfully

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ANITA JAMES
For the Solicitor

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