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Date: Tuesday, 01 February 2000

Dear Sirs,

*Re: Hepatitis C Litigation - Copies of the minutes of the Advisory Group on Hepatitis*

I enclose copies of the Advisory Group on Hepatitis minutes for the meeting 1<sup>st</sup> March 1998 and 1<sup>st</sup> September 1991. You will note that there are very few references to Hepatitis C but this is only to be expected as it was the Advisory Committee on the Virological Safety of Blood considered the issue at that time.

Yours faithfully

**GRO-C**

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