

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Room 511 New Court 48 Carey Street LONDON WC2A 2LS DX 276, LDE

 Switchboard:
 020 7962 8000

 Direct Line:
 GRO-C

 (GTN
 GRO-C

 Fax:
 020 7412 1523 (GTN

 Email:
 AJAMES@
 GRO-C

Your Reference: 575/8263.1/9mb Our Reference: LAD/94/229/04/AJ

Davies Arnold Cooper Solicitors 6-8 Bouverie Street London EC4Y 8DD

Date: Wednesday, 03 May 2000

Dear Sirs,

RE: HEPATITIS C LITIGATION

Thank you for your letter dated 27th April 2000. I will have to take instructions from my clients about Professor Zuckerman's papers. Two years ago our position was as he has stated in his letter dated 8th May 1998.

It was helpful of you to include that letter.

Yours faithfully

GRO-C

MRS ANITA JAMES (Head of Litigation)