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Dear Bob,

SURPLUS FACTOR VIII

Thank you for your letter about those batches of factor VIII which are outside your defined finished product specifications. Whilst I entirely take the point you are making, I do not feel that it is in order to step outside normal regulatory practices, even in our current complicated situation with AIDS. In the same way that we would not release material which failed our quality control, regardless, I do not think we would wish to circulate material in a similar category.

Thank you for your suggestion.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. S. LANE.

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