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Your ref

Our ref CDS/ER/172

Date 31 October 1989

Dear Eli,

## GAMIMUNE-N: LOT NO. 40U052A

NIBSC have found lot 40U052A to be weakly positive with regard to antibodies to HIV. They have traced this through to one of the pools, namely PF 3282. I shall be writing to NIBSC to confirm that this lot will not be supplied in the UK. Undoubtedly you and your colleagues will need to contact Dr. R. Thorpe at NIBSC to discuss these findings. Please note, however, that Dr. Thorpe will not be in the office until Friday. Dr. Thorpe has suggested that perhaps a "systems error" led inadvertently to an HIV-positive donation to be included in the plasma pool, i.e. an error in documentation.

I look forward to receiving your views.

Yours sincerely,

**GRO-C - Simpson** 

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