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Dear Richard,

I enclose a copy of a letter that I have been asked to circulate to all centres in relation to the look-back. At a meeting with Angela yesterday we decided to assess the feasibility of your proposal for including indeterminates in the look-back programme. Assuming most centres can meet the requirements Angela will directly communicate with Jeremy Metters.

I will be grateful for clarification as to the role of PCR in assessing the need to look back. In particular should we focus on donors whose PCR status is unknown, or do you feel that all donors within indeterminate serology independent of PCR should be included. My recollection is that you were only concerned about those of unknown status, but John Barbara feels all indeterminates should be included. It would be helpful if you could let me know the answer to this by fax so that I can move things forward as soon as possible.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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