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SUBJECT: Comments on the Use of Data from the Testing of Human Subjects
(EPA-SAB-EC-00-017)

Dear Dr. Lippman:

Thank you for your letter of September 11, 2000, transmitting the final report of the Data from Testing of Human Subjects Subcommittee.

I greatly appreciate all the hard work and commitment of the co-chairs and members of the Subcommittee in preparing this report. I especially want to thank you for your contributions in helping to manage the process of preparing the report. The Subcommittee's advice will be carefully considered as the Agency deliberates on development of its policy on this issue.

Sincerely,

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