

May 31, 2006

Edward H. Hammond
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RE: Request of March 13, 2006

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Eli Lilly and Company (Lilly) has received your request of March 13, 2006 for copies of the minutes from all meetings of the Lilly Research Laboratories Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) since May 1, 2003. Lilly voluntarily complies with the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules (NIH Guidelines). Therefore, the minutes of the Lilly (IBC) are not subject to the disclosure requirements under Section IV-B-2-a-(7) of the Guidelines.

Sincerely,



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