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The Research Division of FPA Health

06 July, 2000

Dr. Graham Maynard Chief Medical Officer Conformity Assessment Branch Therapeutic Goods Administration 136 Narrabundah Lane Symeston, ACT, 2609

Dear Graham:

I am attaching two ethics approvals for the STOP Device placement feasibility study. This is basically a training study for the gynaecologists who will be undertaking the phase three study. Unfortunately, I do not yet have Ethics approval nor a signed CTN from the Central Sydney Area Health Ethics Committee for the training study. However, we need the clinical trial notification to be effective by the 12th of July, 2000 because the trainers from the United States are coming to Sydney on that date to supervise two of the gynaecologists who will be participating in the study. I would be most grateful if you could expedite this clinical trial notification so that we can carry out the training next week.

Many thanks for your help. With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Edith Weisberg Director of research FPA Health

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18 May 2000

Dr Graham Maynard Chief Medical Officer Therapeutic Goods Administration Conformity Assessment Branch 136 Narrabundah Lane Symonston ACT 2609

Dear Dr Maynard,

RE: STOP Device

The Ethics Committee of FPA Health has approved the STOP Device placement feasibility study using hysteroscopic visualisation on women who are about to undergo a hysterectomy. We are notifying you under the CTN Scheme that this study is about to start.

The Chief Investigator is s47F Other investigators in the study are Dr Edith Weisberg, s47F and s47F

Yours sincerely,



Ethics Committee FPA Health

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Dear Dr Maynard,

Reference: STOP Device

The Ethics Review Committee of the South West Sydney Area Health Service, has approved the STOP Device placement feasibility study using hysteroscopic visualisation on women about to undergo a hysterectomy, subject to the following conditions:

- a. That the patient information sheet be amended.
- b. That proof of indemnity from Conceptus is forwarded.

Compliance with these issues has been addressed, and we are notifying you under the CTN Scheme that this study is about to start.



SWSAHS Research Ethics Committee