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DATE: March 18, 1993
TO: Ban Hock Thiam
FROM: Pat Vest
SUBJECT: Methoprene Lab Set-up

I received the copy of the quote for the Hewlett Packard HPLC. Thank-you. In order for the methoprene experts to determine the additional needs for sugar analysis, they need to see a copy of the method you intend to use. Please send a copy of this method as soon as possible.

As you know, the method we use here in Winston-Salem is somewhat different from the Philip Morris developed method (which specifies Hewlett Packard HPLC). However, we have achieved a good correlation on similar samples using the RJR method (which specifies different HPLC equipment) and other labs using the Philip Morris method. Since more of the industry is utilizing this Philip Morris method, it will be better for you to pursue the Philip Morris method rather than the RJR method. We can and will still support you from Winston-Salem in your efforts to set-up the lab.

Best Regards,

Pat Vest

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