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**ROBERT F. GERTENBACH**  
PRESIDENT

May 16, 1988

Re: Special Project #121R5

Roger L. Bick, MD., FACP  
Project Director  
San Joaquin Hematology Oncology Medical Group  
3550 Q Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Dr. Bick:

This is in reply to your letter of April 11, 1988.

We are pleased to advise that the funding you require, \$38,774, to cover the work under the captioned project will be provided for the year 1988. Unless we hear from you to the contrary, a check for \$38,774 payable to the San Joaquin Hematology Oncology Medical Group, R. L. Bick, Medical Director, will be mailed to you on or about June 1, 1988.

Our records will continue to designate this undertaking as a Special Project of The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., Inc. rather than a grant-in-aid. If a credit line should be inserted into any future publications, it should be so worded to avoid its being confused with the grant program of the Scientific Advisory Board.

We are pleased to assist you in your investigation and wish you good luck in your efforts.

Cordially,

R. F. Gertenbach