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Dr. G. Richard Handrick, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Handrick:

Thank you very much for the analysis of our sample of Δ^9 -THC. It was most useful having the assay from Drs. Manion and Efron. It is my interpretation of the data that there has been a degradation of the Δ^9 -THC and for practical purposes reduction has been approximately 10% with increasing amounts appearing as Δ^8 and N-3.

In retrospect a possible explanation for this degradation has been that our samples have been maintained at approximately 5°C, which may not be adequate.

We are very grateful for your help.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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