

August 24, 1972

Mr. Gary Boyer
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Ref: Cyclazocine

Dear Mr. Boyer,

On August 5, we submitted the appropriate FDA 1571,1573, letters of release from Sterling Winthrop, and supporting information to obtain an IND for the study of cyclazocine at the New York Medical College to Dr. Edward Tocus, Division of Neuropharmacology, FDA.

Following a telephone call to Dr.,Alan Ramsay on Tuesday, August 22, I submitted a protocol for the study of cyclazocine to you.

In re-reading your letter of August 8, I believe the delay in obtaining an IND may be occasioned by the fact that the information was submitted to Dr. Tocus directly. Perhaps, an intervention from your office may release the appropriate IND designation.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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