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Dear Christine,

Thank you for your letter of 8th June and the accompanying report.

Our own Ames results on both the Virginia and U.S. style blend cigarettes were presented at the Research Programme review in March. These confirmed a reduction in specific activity with reducing circumference in agreement with our previous report.

We have examined some aspects of smoke chemistry, not restricted to condensate chemistry. There is fairly consistent evidence of relatively higher levels of smoke components which are likely to be favoured by more oxidising conditions, e.g. carbonyls, from the lower circumference cigarettes, as might be expected.

I shall be interested in any further results, such as identification of components of the FF2 fraction, when you obtain them.

Yours sincerely,

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