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Dear Doug,

Thank you for the draft Minutes of the 5th meeting on nitrosamines. We have now had time to consider them and would suggest the following minor modifications.

Point 2 - ITL Presentation

1st Paragraph

After "housing" add "in the TEA".

Final Paragraph

After "two Cambridge filters" add "in series".  
Last sentence, add "an untreated".

Point 3 - Storage Handling and Disposal of Nitrosamines

After "BAT send to Rechem. International to dispose of their wastes" add "after irradiation with U.V. light".

Point 6 - Separation and Determination of Nitrosamines

2nd Paragraph

Last sentence, add "and now use a liquid nitrogen/isopentane slush with stainless steel trap".

3rd Paragraph

The first sentence does not make sense.

5th Paragraph

Last sentence. This was thought to be useful.

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Point 6 (contd.)

7th Paragraph

Add "electronic" integration.

3th Paragraph

Replace "agreed" with "felt".

Point 7 - Any Other Business

Paragraph No. 5

Last sentence. "They pointed out that the Industries' approach was entirely consistent as, using this approach, it was likely that the analysis of compounds like acrolein and nitric oxide produce overestimates of what the smoker actually receives but our job as analysts was to measure the "true" delivery as collected at the butt end of a cigarette".

Can I also query Point 2 - ITL Presentation where you state that a meeting of the industry with the factory inspectorate might produce an industry standard? Was this really said?

I hope you will find these points helpful and consistent with comments from the other laboratories. I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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