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FROM S.R. Evelyn

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LETTER FROM IMPERIAL TOBACCO LIMITED

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In his letter relating to a number of AGP items Bob Wade also commented that they were considering coming to an agreement with AMF so that they could incorporate some elements of the "MCF process" into their PCL. AMF have indicated that they have Hunter approval for all the ingredients in the MCF formulation.

I was unable to contact Dr. Nelmes before I went on holiday but spoke to him this morning. He confirmed that the Hunter Committee had found a specific MCF formulation unobjectionable. Nevertheless, when I specifically referred to a cross-linking agent, he was unaware of the inclusion of such a material in the formulation. This may be because the agent was defined chemically and that AJN was unaware of its purpose in the formulation. In these circumstances, I consider that it will be prudent for me to write to AJN giving him the information we have received from Canada and seeking confirmation that this is consistent with the formulation submitted for approval by AMF. Obviously this cannot be undertaken prior to the AGP meeting but I will write to AJN later in the week.

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