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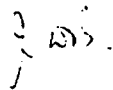
Dear Vic,

During our present investigation of the Puff & Smoulder temperature of the cigarette with the axial channel, that you sent to us for investigation, I have noted certain temperature changes that might be attributed to the change in packing density rather than the channel. As the increases in packing density are considerably greater than those we have ever looked at before I wonder if you have any of the unmodified, high packing density cigarettes, all three values, if possible, that you could send us so that, if time is available, I can make a quick check on this effect.

When Tom Smith was visiting us we had a discussion about these cigarettes and he was able to answer some queries that I had. At the moment work is progressing steadily but it is a very time consuming task to measure and draw up temperature profiles. So far, work is on schedule. We shall let you have the results as soon as possible after we have completed our measurements.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



J.D. Backhurst.

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