Appendix A.3 Ethical Approval

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Dear Richard

Full title of project: Ion Trap LC/MS analysis for clinical drugs of abuse testing

Thank you for seeking the Committee's advice about the above project.

You provided the following document for consideration:

Project Proposal

This document has been considered by the Chairman who has advised that the project is not one that is required to be ethically reviewed under the terms of the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

Although review by a Research Ethics Committee is not required, you should check with the R&D Department whether management approval is required before the project starts.

Yours sincerely,

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