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Dear Roger:

Despite our prolonged questions and debates on exercise electrocardiography which I have insisted on for full understanding, there is now a general decision to go ahead. I do not believe this decision should be questioned prior to a good test in your early intake experience. Those in the ECG Center, starting with a very late assignment have done their best to get this underway. Your own staff has participated very effectively in the first training school. The ECG Center is prepared to offer you special technical support and an accelerated procedure for qualification. We are counting on your open-minded approach to this question and full support to your exercise team in their efforts.

Please keep the ECG Center apprised of your needs and progress. Drs. Prineas and Crow are available here (612-373-3586) and Dr. Rautaharju in Halifax (902-424-2201). Marquette maintenance problems should be addressed promptly to Mr. Wayne Larson (414-352-3500).

Regards,

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