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Subject: R-5 QAPP for GLP Studies

Barbara,

Thank you for the QA guidance you have given during recent ECA drafting committee discussions and for your plan to follow up on the issue of a potential redundancy or even conflict if a lab had to follow elements C1 and C2 of EPA R-5 QAPP guidance for a GLP study without the Agency giving prior study-specific guidance that work by the QA unit pursuant to Part 792.35 and related GLP requirements would satisfy what the Agency expects for elements C1 and C2 of a GLP study.

I look forward to our drafting committee discussion on the morning (8 am EST) of Monday March 29 and to any additional light you can shed on these issues via e-mail before then.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Robert Giraud

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