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**Description Notes** Discusses EPA funding of study phases and AOWG's comments on study.

MEMO FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: EPA/VA Meeting, February 2, 1984, "Retrospective Study of Dioxins and Furans in Adipose Tissue".


ATTENDEES: VA- Dr. Barclay M. Shepard, Dr. Han K. Kang, Mr. Larry R. Stockmoe

EPA- Dr. Donald Barnes, Dr. Mike Dellarco, Mr. Mike Cook

Other- Dr. Alvin Young, Senior Policy Analyst for Life Sciences,  
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CONCLUSIONS OF MEETING:

1. EPA will be unable to provide funding for Phases II and III work.
2. The study protocol should be submitted to the AOWG's Scientific Subcommittee for review and any recommendations they care to make.
3. The AOWG's comments will be considered including a host of options such as limiting the tissue analysis to 2,3,7,8-TCDD, having one or two laboratories conduct the tissue analysis, requesting other agencies to join us and contribute to the project, etc.
4. Dr. Barnes will have a status report provided to Dr. Shepard as regards Phase I activities and finances.
5. The VA needs one signed original copy of Amendment Number 3, IGA V101 (91) P-82016 (EPA Number AR36F3A439) for the additional \$96,000 necessary for EPA to conclude Phase I. Following this, the VA may authorize the transfer of funds upon receipt of EPA's SF 1081 (Voucher and Schedule of Withdrawals and Credits).
6. Dr. Barnes and Dr. Kutz will continue to be the VA's contacts for the project.

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