



December 21, 2007

To: Joseph St. Laurent
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Subject: Review of Protocol, "Evaluation of Volcano® Vaporizer for the efficient emission of THC, CBD, and CBN and the significant reduction and/or elimination of total particulate matter (TPM) and Tar components (various organic compounds in TPM that absorb UV radiation) obtained from NIDA."

From: Ted Broman
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Dear Joseph,

I have reviewed the revised protocol No. 2696A version 4 dated 18DEC07 and find there is sufficient scientific merit to support of the study being executed as designed.

Regards,

Ted Broman