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DATE: April 17, 2007

TO: MTN Investigators

RE: Participation in the Microbicide Trials Network Regional Meeting, May-22-24, 2007 in Cape Town, South Africa

This letter should serve as a formal invitation for you to join us at our first MTN Regional Meeting to be held in Cape Town, South Africa, May 22-24, 2007. This regional meeting will bring together officials from the US and Africa along with clinical trial investigators from around the world to discuss clinical trials of topical microbicides for prevention of sexually transmitted infections. During the meeting, we will hear from site investigators, community participants, pharmacists, laboratory scientists and clinicians who are engaged in microbicide research funded by the MTN. Your attendance at the MTN Regional Meeting will be essential to understand the work scope and plans for this program funded by the National Institutes of Health of the United States Public Health Service. We are very pleased to invite you to share your insights with us at this meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 412-641-6435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Hillier".

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