September 14, 1977

Dr. George R. Hoffman Microbial Genetics Section National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences P.O. Box 12233 Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

Your letter of September 1 with reprint and deposition sheet for the silica gel sample of your aga-3 culture was received. I am testing your silica gel for viability to use the growth material for lyophilization of this culture. Your **cu** culture has been assigned FGSC #3182 and will appear in print as:

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					Genetic Background obt.				
locus	Allele #	m.t.	FGSC #	l.g.	In	Crossed	Mutagen		
ad-3A,	CI8AG-6; A C94, Y112-M13, 35203, 43002;		3182	;	Μ		S	GRH	-
ad-3B nic-2; ad-2; inos	Y175-M256 JH319	;							

Please check the above information to see that the format is correct. Any changes should be made before we go to press after the coming NIC in March. Trust we will see you at Baton Rouge come March.

In closing, many thanks for the time and effort you have expended in our behalf. If we can be of any assistance at any time, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Wm. N. Ogata Curator--FGSC