From: Peter Dawe [mailto:pdawe@nl.cancer.ca] Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 12:00 PM To: 'Pat Pilgrim' Cc: 'Dianne Smith' Subject:

Pat, thank you for the copy of the letter. There is a word missing from the third sentence of the first paragraph. I also left a message with Dianne asking if it would be possible to see the information sheet that will be the attachment. Also, when are you planning to send these out? Peter

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To: 'Pat Pilgrim'
Cc: 'Dianne Smith'; 'Louise Jones'; 'Jennifer Newbury'
Subject: Letter to Patients

Pat, A couple of comments on the letter and background sheet:

It appears the letter is intended for the patients who were retested. Our suggestion is that all breast cancer patients receive this information (for the time period in question) as they have many questions also.

In the background material there is no reference to who was retested and why; this would be good for all breast cancer patients to understand also.

There is a growing concern over "retro-converters" (or false positives) that again should be addressed with all breast cancer patients.

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