
Date: Fri, 15 Dec 2006 15:51:11 -0800
To: "Walker, Jan" <Jan.Walker@darpa.mil>
From: Steven Krivit <steven@newenergytimes.com>
Subject: RE: questions about Taleyarkhan work

Jan,

Questions regarding the meeting at Purdue on March 1, 2006.

1. Is this the complete and correct list of attendees? If not, please correct.

Rusi Taleyarkhan - Purdue
Bill Coblenz - DARPA
Graham Hubler - ONR
Peter Schmidt- ONR
Ross Tessien - IDI
Felipe Gaitan - IDI
Wylene Dunbar - IDI
Ken Suslick - UIUC
Seth Putterman - UCLA
Brian Naranjo - UCLA
JaeSeon Cho - Oak Ridge

2. Who requested this meeting?

3. What was the purpose or objective of this meeting?

4. What was the outcome of this meeting?

5. Did DARPA pay for (or authorize government reimbursement) for any of the travel costs for any of the attendees?

6. Were you (Bill Coblenz) in the room, and did you hear Seth Putterman say during a slide presentation by Rusi Taleyarkhan -something close to - "those results look like they are from a Californium source."?

Thank you,

Steve Krivit

At 07:04 PM 12/19/2006 -0500, you wrote:

The meeting in question was a routine Principle Investigator (PI) Meeting for the DARPA Sonofusion program, which is managed out of DARPA's Defense Sciences Office (DSO). DSO programs typically have two PI meetings per year in which all the investigators and technical consultants are brought together to

present data, solve problems, and generate new ideas. PI meetings are organized by the Program Manager - in the case of the Sonofusion program, that would be Bill Coblenz. PI meetings are not open meetings, and are not the type of meeting in which there is a conclusion - investigators present their work, and there is interchange and discussion about the findings. There were no overall summary conclusions to this meeting.

--Jan

Date: Tue, 19 Dec 2006 18:47:41 -0800
To: "Walker, Jan" <Jan.Walker@darpa.mil>
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Subject: RE: questions about Taleyarkhan work

Jan,

Thanks for the helpful information. My questions 1 and 6 remain unanswered.

Thanks,

Steve

Subject: RE: questions about Taleyarkhan work
Date: Wed, 3 Jan 2007 11:45:39 -0500
From: "Walker, Jan" <Jan.Walker@darpa.mil>
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I'm sorry, but I have no additional information that I can provide to assist you.

--Jan
