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Peter Dunn, PhD Associate Vice President for Research - Research Integrity Officer Purdue University Hovde Hall of Administration

August 17, 2007

Dear Dr. Dunn,

Regarding your letter of August 15, 2007 addressed to us, we do not interpret C-22 to require the involvement of the Administration once the Inquiry Committee process is under way. However, we acquiesce under protest and we will accordingly pass all further communications with the Inquiry Committee through your office. Accordingly, you will find enclosed our replies and a CD with files constituting supportive documentation. Please forward the material and this letter to the Inquiry Committee.

The reason we did not want the Administration to see our replies is that we believe that either Mr. Kealey or somebody in the Administration transmitted some of our communications to Dr Taleyarkhan and/or Dr. Revankar. Our concern is that this will result in further allegations as already happened with the recent allegation against one of us (Dr. Clikeman).

Sincerely,

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