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December 15, 2006

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Leah H. Jamieson, Ph.D.  
Dean  
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Purdue University

Re: Inquiry Committee Proceedings Under Executive Memorandum No. C-22

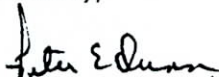
Dear Mr. Butt and Dean Jamieson:

I write on behalf of the Inquiry Committee appointed by Dean of Engineering Leah H. Jamieson to consider misconduct allegations regarding sonofusion research at Purdue University in which you participated. The Committee thanks you for your cooperation with its efforts. By unanimous vote, the Inquiry Committee has determined that an investigation proceeding under Executive Memorandum C-22 is not warranted with respect to your involvement in that research.

This letter constitutes the Committee's report of the Inquiry with respect to you. The Inquiry Committee supplied you with written allegations set forth in communications dated September 12, 2006 by Dr. Martin Lopez de Bertodano and September 5, 2006 by Dr. Lefteri Tsoukalas, and requested specified documentary responses from you. As a threshold matter, the Inquiry Committee has noted that the allegations do not appear to make a direct research misconduct allegation against you. To the extent that any of the accusers implies your complicity in research misconduct, the evidence gathered by the Inquiry Committee has not brought any such alleged complicity into focus. In addition, the Inquiry Committee's review of your reported sonofusion research collaboration with Dr. Xu has found no indication that you engaged in any fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, or other practices that seriously deviate from those that are commonly accepted within the scientific and academic community for proposing, conducting, or reporting that research.

Pursuant to Executive Memorandum C-22, this report will be securely stored in the office of the Research Integrity Officer for as long as required by federal regulations, and will then be destroyed. Evidence received and reviewed by the Inquiry Committee in considering your role in the allegations that have been the subject of this inquiry will be maintained as an archive with this report and destroyed when the report is destroyed. In keeping with Executive Memorandum C-22, please keep your copy of this report and its contents confidential.

Sincerely,



Peter E. Dunn, Ph.D.  
Associate Vice President for Research  
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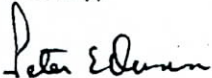
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