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Subject: Re: couple of additional points requesting comment
Date: Mon, 4 Dec 2006 16:04:00 -0500

Ms. Reich:

Thank you for your inquiry. I have to ask you to contact the appropriate Purdue University staff Mrs. Norberg and/or Dr. Dunn for responses to your questions.

Sincerely,

Rusi Taleyarkhan

-----Original Message-----

From: "Eugenie Reich" <eugenie.reich@gmail.com>
Subj: couple of additional points requesting comment
Date: Sun Dec 3, 2006 12:48 pm
To: "Rusi Taleyarkhan" <rusi@ecn.purdue.edu>

Dear Professor Taleyarkhan,

Also, looking at the way this may shape up, I wondered whether you have any comment on the request by Professor Tsoukalas for an interim report from Purdue, in light of the fact that Purdue requested a misconduct allegation from him a few months ago, but no response was received since he provided that.

If you also have any information on the course of the investigation that you think is important to help put your side, for example whether a research integrity process is underway to assess the allegations against you, what is the stage of it, what sanctions you faced as a result of the bubble fusion inquiry or if you faced none that you faced none, please let me know.

Again by 5pm on Monday EST.

Best Wishes,

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Articles and Resume

Date: Sun, 3 Dec 2006 11:38:14 -0500
From: Eugenie Reich <eugenie.reich@gmail.com>
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To: 'Rusi Taleyarkhan' <rusi@ecn.purdue.edu>

Dear Professor Taleyarkhan,

I would like to invite you to comment on the handling of misconduct allegations by Purdue. My deadline to include any responses from you is 5pm Monday EST. Please feel free to drop me a line or give me a call on my number below. I understand that internal misconduct allegations include the allegation that you co-authored a paper with members of your lab but arranged for yourself not to be listed as an author and then cited the effort as independent of yourself in your recent paper in PRL. Do you have any comment?

I also understand allegations of fraud in your research were made confidentially to Purdue in June by an outside scientist and wondered if you had any comment on them: specifically on the scientist's reasons, ie his judgment that cherry picking of data were evident in a demonstration to others, that you continue to maintain your claims despite knowing of a lack of replicability, and Dr Naranjo's analysis . Do you have a comment on this?

I received a statement from DARPA saying the agency considers UCLA will be likely authoritative on the matter of whether the PRL was funded by their grant and wondered if you have any comment on this position.

I look forward to your response

Best Wishes,
Eugenie