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From: Dunn, Peter E. [pedunn@purdue.edu]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Adams, Holly
Subject: RE: Letter on Purdue Allegations - Livelink 5 KB

Ms. Adams,
This is to acknowledge receipt of your response. Thanks for your continuing assistance.

Peter Dunn

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

From: Adams, Holly [mailto:Holly_Adams@onr.navy.mil]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 1:13 PM
To: Dunn, Peter E.
Cc: Rutledge, Charles O.
Subject: RE: Letter on Purdue Allegations

Dear Dr. Dunn,

I agree that (1) the fifth and eighth allegations are substantially the same and may be treated as a single allegation; and (2) that the sixth allegation is not an allegation of research misconduct. Regarding the third assertion, since you did not provide me with a copy of your previous inquiry, I am unable to verify that Purdue addressed research conducted prior to 2005 ONR (DARPA) funding. Even with your report, I may not agree, but would be better equipped to provide an answer.

Finally, as an IG, it is not appropriate for me to communicate with news media. In the case of bubble fusion, when contacted, ONR's Public Affairs Officer made a "no comment" comment. This is the answer we will continue to use. I agree that IG investigative case information should not be publicized, if ever publicized, until such time final disposition is declared and appeal(s) time periods (in general) are exceeded. Ms. Reich's name is provided as a "potential" witness vice as a reporter and you are correct to use your discretion.

Thank you and

Very respectfully,

Holly Adams
Inspector General
Office of Naval Research

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From: Rutledge, Charles O. [mailto:chipr@purdue.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 8:25 AM
To: Adams, Holly