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Dr. Norman Latker, Patent Counsel
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Dear Dr. Latker:

We learned yesterday that the National Science Foundation has approved our application for an Institutional Patent Agreement. We thought this information might be helpful in your consideration of our similar application to NIH.

We have learned of your recent excellent work with the Senate in seeking action on extending proprietary rights to institutions in federal research grants. Your extraordinary contributions are sincerely appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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