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Mr. Jeff Ruch  
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OFFICE OF  
GENERAL COUNSEL

Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal HQ-FOI-01226-12-A

Dear Mr. Ruch:

This letter is in further response to your June 13, 2012 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") appeal regarding (1) the annual budget of the advanced technology division and advanced testing group of the National Vehicle & Fuel Emissions Laboratory (NVFEL); (2) the annual economic returns to the federal government and/or EPA from these activities; and (3) the distribution of licensing or royalty revenue for the ten-year period specified.

Information responsive to item number 1 was provided in the initial response dated May 31, 2012. As we discussed earlier this month, the NVFEL has prepared aggregate information regarding items 2 and 3 in your request for the years you specified; that information follows:

(2) As of the date of the FOIA request [May 1, 2012], the cumulative license royalties and direct CRADA funding support received by EPA under licenses and CRADAs for NVFEL's clean automotive technology work since FY2001 has totaled \$12,633,061;

(3) The cumulative distribution of license revenue to the employee inventors since FY2001 pursuant to 15 USC 3710c and EPA Order 3130.1A has been \$1,841,388. The rest of the license royalties and direct CRADA funding support in that time have gone to and have been used by the laboratory for the purposes specified in 15 USC 3710c(a)(1)(B) (for royalty payments) or for research purposes as specified in the CRADAs (for CRADA support payments).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at (202) 564-2690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia H. Anderson".

Cynthia H. Anderson  
Attorney-Adviser

cc: HQ FOI Office

David H. Read, OAR