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OMB Circular A-133 Audit Information Sub Recipient Compliance

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, the Texas A&M Research Foundation's audit of federal programs has been completed for the year ending August, 31, 2006. Regarding federal awards, the auditors identified no material weaknesses, no material instances of noncompliance, and no reportable conditions. No audit findings were disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133. In addition, no audit findings were disclosed that are required to be reported for state awards as defined by the State of Texas Single Audit Circular. There are no unresolved prior year findings. The financial statements received an unqualified opinion from the independent auditors.

The schedule of federal expenditures, which includes sub awards, begins on page 28 of the Independent Auditor's Report. A summary of the auditors' results can be found on page 51 of the report.

Should you have any questions regarding the audited financial statements or compliance reports, please feel free to contact me at 979-845-8626 or email me at lpattera@rf-mail.tamu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leo J. Pattera", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Leo J. Pattera, CPA
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
December 13, 2006

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