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Washington, DC 20233-0001

Dear BRDIS contact:

We have not received your response to the **2015 Business R&D and Innovation Survey** that we sent to you in late March. Your response was due 60 days from receipt. Your company's report is now **past due**.

This survey is **mandatory and confidential**. Title 13, United States Code, Sections 8(b), 131, and 182, and Title 42, United States Code, Sections 1861-76 (National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended) authorize the collection of information in this survey. Title 13, United States Code, Sections 224 and 225 makes your response mandatory. Title 13, United States Code, Section 9 also protects the confidentiality for all of your company's information. Only persons sworn to protect Title 13 information may see your responses.

You can **file your survey online** through the Census Bureau's Business Help Site: https://econhelp.census.gov/brdis. Your User ID and Password are located on the front page of the questionnaire booklet. Alternatively, you may return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope.

Your prompt response is greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to call us at 1-800-772-7851, option '5' between 8:00 am and 4:45 pm Eastern time, Monday through Friday, if you have any questions or would like to request a time extension.

If you have already submitted your company's report, please disregard this reminder.

Sincerely,

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