

Dear Technology Partnership Ombudsman,

You are receiving this request because, under the Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 2000, each Technology Partnership Ombudsman is required to report quarterly on dispute resolution related to technology partnerships, patents, and licenses. At your earliest convenience, but no later than seven days from receipt of this request, please respond by e-mail to the following questions:

(a) Did you receive any complaints in the last quarter? [Yes/No]

(b) If yes, how many complaints did you receive?

(c) Did you resolve any complaints in the last quarter? [Yes/No]

Provide a brief description of the nature of each complaint you received and its status. For each complaint you resolved, please provide an assessment of the resolution.

Sincerely,

Shahram Ghasemian

Director

Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

The Department of Energy (DOE) will use the information that you provide to evaluate the effectiveness of alternative dispute resolution services offered at national laboratories concerning technology partnerships. We may share your responses with other DOE offices in furtherance of this purpose. Confidential information contained in your responses will be protected in accordance with the Trade Secrets Act, set forth at 18 U.S.C. § 1905, and applicable DOE policies. Your response to this request for information is mandatory pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7261c. We anticipate that your response will require no more than fifteen minutes to prepare.

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