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Dear Howard:

Enclosed is a copy of proposed patent and data rights clauses for use by the Office of Water Research and Technology of the Department of Interior. Somebody ought to get after this as it appears they just copied the DOE patent requirements right down to restrictions on publications and conditions for waivers. Why couldn't they adopt the DHEW-NIH stance?

Let me know if I can do something.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Earl J. Freise, Director Office of Research and Program Development

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