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Dear Bill:

This letter is a belated response to your April 28 inquiry regarding the loss of interest by private research sponsors where it became known that the Government claimed patent rights.

In my recollection such a situation has not occurred at the University of Minnesota. I think this might be due to the fact that we put minimal development effort into any projects where the Government rather than the University holds the patent rights.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Will
G. Willard Fornell
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