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Mr. Robert A. Frosch, Administrator  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Federal Office Building 6, Room F7137  
400 Maryland, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20546

Dear Mr. Frosch:

We would like to apply for an Institutional Patent Agreement between Oregon State University and NASA. Consequently, you might wish to refer this query to your patent counsel or other appropriate person in your agency.

We have a number of research projects supported by various programs and branches of NASA and some are likely to produce new technologies that we would like to commercialize with or without patent. This will require our receiving extended rights to such technologies.

I understand that the liberalization in such extended rights proposed Thursday, February 2, 1978, in the Federal Register, vol. 43, no. 23, pages 4424-4427, have gone into effect (July 18, 1978). In this announcement a section (1-9, 109-7) was added entitled, "Negotiation of Institutional Patent Agreement".

We have all the information collected together as suggested in this added section and could send it to you as an application or to whomever you might suggest.

Yours sincerely,

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