

Iniversity of Lentucky Research Toundation

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Dear Bill:

Your letter of April 28 is a difficult one. While I agree completely with the thrust toward IPA's, our experience with private research funding does not include cases or instances which would support your position. However, we do not have a large private research support base. Such as we have is centered primarily in our College of Agriculture. Also, we have been able to keep work performed for various sponsors separate (so far!).

I regret that my response must be negative to each of your specific questions. These problems just have not come up in our experience.

Sincerely,

James Y. McDonald Executive Director

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