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Mr. William O. Burke  
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Dear Bill:


The University of Oklahoma does not have an IPA agreement with HEW or any other Federal Agency. Thus we are unable to comment on most of the points raised in your letter of April 28.

I cannot with any certainty cite a case where a private sponsor has been turned off by our failure to have rights conveyed through an IPA or because prior Federal funding may have existed in a particular research area. I suspect that this has occurred, but never reached our administrative level.

Also, I wonder how often faculty members have "given" their inventions to industry as part of their consulting arrangements. Again, I suspect this is one of the ways they feel they can be quickly compensated for their patentable ideas. I wonder how many universities have pressed their claims to the inventors ideas.

Sorry that I cannot be of help on your questions.

Sincerely yours,

  
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