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RE: DOE Petition
Our Ref. No. 100/001

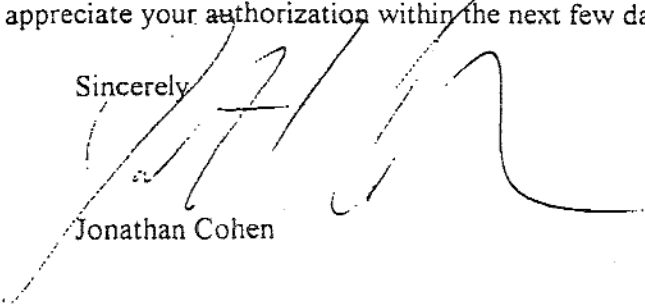
Dear Mr. Lambert:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation last week, we respectfully request the assistance of one or more members of the staff of your Office of Technology Transfer (OTT) in connection with a petition that we recently filed with the Department of Energy.

In short, we are seeking DOE intervention to help us obtain a sub-license from the University of California and their exclusive licensee Vysis, Inc. on commercially reasonable terms. OTT staff members would provide expert testimony on our behalf, or technical support for the DOE to help us ascertain what are commercial reasonable licensing terms for the for the subject invention.

A copy of the petition is inclosed with the confirmation copy of this letter. In light of the short procedural time period we would appreciate your authorization within the next few days.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Cohen

CC: Paul Gottlieb

Enclosure: DOE Petition (without exhibits)

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