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Date: April 20, 2016

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Dear Dr. Turpin,

RE: College and Community Innovation Program (CCIP) Innovation Enhancement (IE) Grant entitled “VTEC: Vehicle Technology & Energy Centre (2015)”, with New Flyer Industries Ltd, MacDon Industries Ltd, Composites Innovation Centre, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, Motor Coach Industries, Buhler Versatile Inc., EnviroTREC, Blueprint Energy Inc., Vehicle Technology Centre, Town of Churchill, WestCaRD CCIP – 488526-15

Thank you for the offer to fund our College and Community Innovation (CCI) proposal. We understand that you require that we confirm the parameters of how our College will manage Intellectual Property (IP) arising from the activities conducted in this grant with our partners.

We would like to confirm that:

1. We will develop and sign an agreement with each industrial partner on the ownership and disposition of IP arising from the CCI-funded applied research before initiating any CCI activities.
2. Any agreements made regarding the ownership of the IP resulting from the CCI-funded research will take into account the CCI objective of creating partnerships. This implies a sharing of eventual benefits between the partners commensurate with their respective contributions, as well as the sharing of the costs to protect the IP.
3. While the agreements will respect the fact that projects supported from this grant will be industry-driven, the college:
 - a. Will have the right to use the new knowledge or technology in future teaching and research; and,
 - b. Faculty and students will have the right to describe the project on their curricula vitae.
4. A copy of each agreement signed with partners for projects supported by this grant will be sent to NSERC within 30 days of their signing.
5. Any amendments to the original agreement will also be sent to NSERC within 30 days of their signing.
6. NSERC may, at its sole discretion, request changes to agreements which do not respect the principles outlined above.
7. Grants for which NSERC is not satisfied that the agreements meet the above principles may be terminated at NSERC's discretion.

Signed by



Ray Hoemsen , Director

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