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CHANCELLOR DIRKS

Delegation of Authority to Solicit and Accept Certain Changes with Respect to the Master Agreement entered into between The Regents of the University of California and BP Technology Ventures, Inc. for the Energy Biosciences Institute (EBI)

Dear Nick:


Under Standing Order of The Regents 100.4 (dd), the President is authorized to execute on behalf of the Corporation all contracts and other documents necessary in the exercise of the President's duties, including documents to solicit and accept pledges, gifts, and grants. On April 19, 2012, the President delegated authority to Chancellors to solicit and accept or execute extramural grants and contracts for research if direct costs in any one project year did not exceed \$5,000,000 (or \$10,000,000 for federal or State awards or subawards) (DA 2569).

The above named contract, dated November 9, 2007, exceeds this limit and was initially approved by the Office of the President for a ten-year period commencing July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2017.

Effective immediately, as Chancellor of the Berkeley campus, you are authorized to solicit and execute any amendments, modifications, or renewals subsequent to the initial award provided the general intent and purpose of the program remain unchanged from those originally approved.

This authority may be redelegated.

Yours very truly,

  
Janet Napolitano  
President

cc: Provost Dorr  
Interim Vice President Tucker  
Executive Director Streitz  
Universitywide Policy Office