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Attached is my edit/summary of situation for HP using info you provided. See below in yellow highlighting just received from Tommy Coggins. Are you unrestricted or not Steve? This detail is extremely important to get right. If unrestricted, do you have something separate from Coke that says so. Absent that, you are not unrestricted. Let me know. T

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Hey Tom,

So you don't "step in it", the Energy Flux and Balance studies were conducted under the terms of Research Agreement with SCRF, not Ed. Foundation. They are not "un-restricted", and while USC controls the research, Coke has a substantial say in how it was conducted and how results are handled, including ownership of all IP. None of this is wrong or unusual, but it is a typical industry research agreement (contract). Also, contains a good bit of language about confidentiality and sharing results with Coke, but no bar on publication. Tommy

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In addition to Dr. Nagarkatti's information, attached is my summary of salient points and issues. You may edit/select/use as you see appropriate in a Presidential letter of response. I have PDF copies of various publications by the group if needed to support the response; I am guessing they probably will not be needed. Thanks, Tom

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All: I requested Tommy Coggins to prepare some bullet points regarding the Coca Cola funding issue raised by the Senator. I am forwarding his e-mail. This may be helpful as USC prepares a response. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Prakash

From: COGGINS, TOMMY
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Prakash,

Here is the information your requested (and more), including some “stream of consciousness” that goes beyond the brief response that you requested. Attached are some “bullet points” about accepting corporate sponsored research as well as information specific to the Coca Cola agreements. The spreadsheet of grants includes those related to the controversial energy studies as well as the GEBN (website). Also, included on the sheet are Free Trade Zone Coca Cola grants to Russ Pate which are unrelated to Blair and Hand. These grants are

sponsored out of Central America and likely are not pertinent to current issues. Including because the Senator's letter referenced grants from Coca Cola.

USC Legal and/or Media Relations need to review the confidentiality language in the Agreements before making any public statements about them. Please edit and consolidate as you wish. Let me know if you have questions. Tommy