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From: Dr. Pramod Khargonekar, Assistant Director, Directorate for Engineering (ENG)
To: ENG Advisory Committee
CC: ENG Senior Management (DAD, DD, DDD, Senior Advisors),
NSF Senior Management (OD, COO, CFO, OIG, OIIA Director, NSF Committee
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Subject: Response to Recommendations Report of the 2013 Committee of Visitors (COY)
for the Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP)

Please find attached the ENG response to the 2013 Committee of Visitors (COY) report from the Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP) COY Review (April 24-26, 2013). The review was thorough and insightful, and the findings will be very helpful to me and to the Division in fulfilling our responsibilities to the scientific and small business community and to the nation.

The Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships has drafted the attached response, and I concur with its content. I therefore adopt it as the official response of the ENG Directorate. The required Diversity and Conflict of Interest Report was provided along with the COY report as Appendix. I hope the full ENG Advisory Committee finds this COY review and the ENG response useful.

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Attachments:

1. IIP 2013 COY ENG Response to COY Report
2. IIP 2013 COY Final Report