



30 March 2006

Mr. Edward H. Hammond  
Director  
The Sunshine project  
PO Box 41987  
Austin, TX 78704

Reference: your letter, dated 13 March 2006, NIH Guidelines

Dear Mr. Hammond:

In response to the aforementioned letter, we would like to inform you that Abgenix Inc. does not operate an Institutional Biosafety Committee subject to the NIH Guidelines.

Further, Abgenix Inc. does not perform work as identified in the seven categories of concern, identified in the Fink committee report.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Kreider'.

Chuck Kreider  
Associate Director  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Abgenix, Inc.