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Dear Dr. Katzenelson:


The Patent Report was co-published on June 4, 2013 by the Council of Economic Advisers, the National Economic Council, and OSTP. After consulting with the involved Executive Office of the President components, OSTP has denied your Appeal. OSTP maintains the position stated in its response to your original Request for Correction. The Patent Report was subject to inter-agency internal review prior to dissemination. The internal review process was consistent both with OSTP’s IQA Guidelines and OMB’s Government-wide IQA Guidelines, and was appropriate for this type of report, which relied primarily on third party studies, rather than data collected and analyzed for the sole purpose of inclusion in the Patent Report. These third party materials were reviewed internally by OSTP, the Council of Economic Advisers, and the National Economic Council, and included references where appropriate. As stated in OSTP’s March 21 response letter, OSTP posted a clerical update to the report to correct some errors in citations.

OSTP has posted your Appeal and this response letter on the OSTP website at https://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ostp/library/compliance/infoquality.

¹ Office of Science and Technology Policy, Final Guidelines for Ensuring the Quality of Disseminated Information (October 1, 2002), http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/ostp-igq.pdf.

Sincerely,

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