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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

FOIA Officer
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 ("FOIA"), I am requesting all Records of the Department of Energy including the Advanced Project Research Agency – Energy ("ARPA-E") program, relating to any Request for Funding, Concept Paper, Submission, or Application by or involving General Motors (or any affiliate of General Motors) relating to suspension technologies, shock absorbers or like automotive technologies.

For purposes of this request, and as provided in 5 U.S.C. § 552(f)(2), Records "includes any information that would be an agency record subject to the requirements of this section when maintained by an agency in any format, including an electronic format." As you are aware, FOIA is to be read broadly in favor of disclosure.

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Please note that the DOE has ten (10) working days to respond to this request, absent unusual circumstances that would require an extension of time. *See* 10 CFR § 1004.5

If research and copying fees are expected to exceed $250, please telephone me (at 617-570-1349). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

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