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Letter of Intent Regarding the Appropriation for Bioprocessing

Dear Secretary Jones:

This Letter of Intent sets forth a particular view held by the Joint Committee on Appropriations (JCA) in approving your appropriation in the 2020 Legislative session. As such, this Letter of Intent seeks to supplement that legislation with specific policy guidance as approved on June 24, 2020.

While the guidance does not have the direct force of statutory law, it rests solidly on a long-standing tradition of Legislative-Executive relationships in South Dakota and it will be used by the Joint Committee as one basis for the fiscal oversight of your agency and its continued funding.

HB1100 provided \$1,000,000 in general funds to the Board of Regents (BOR), for purposes of the design and development of a new bioprocessing research and development facility to be located in Brookings, South Dakota, with collaboration from South Dakota State University, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and industry partners. It is the intent of the JCA to distribute the funding to the South Dakota State University Research Park in Brookings, to be used to carry out the aforementioned purposes, in concert with, and with the oversight of, the BOR, through its designated system institution(s). South Dakota State University and South Dakota School of Mines and Technology shall have an active and prominent role in the process. Any final designs, plans or other reports resulting therefrom, shall be provided to and approved by, the BOR.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Representative Chris Karr
Lead Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Appropriations

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cc: Marty Guindon, Auditor General
Liza Clark, Commissioner, Bureau of Finance and Management