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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: NOVA project -

We are on schedule thus far. Stability has been our biggest hurdle. The effects, however, are promising and yield results beyond that which was requested.

The remaining issues and action items are as [REDACTED]:

- a) Stability is still an issue - we are hoping version 4 will be stable. Reference - Stability Report No. NOVA.SR 2010032. Stress investigation and Long-Term-Testing with trial batches to derive the shelf-life of batches in phase II.
- b) Further testing into modes of dispersion are currently underway - Initial findings are positive and lead us to believe only slight modifications will be needed retrofit current chemical dispersion techniques. Reference - Dispersion Report No. NOVA.DR 0510032.
- c) Long term storage testing is in phase II - The Containers are currently being tested in various environments. Phase III includes Long-term testing at 25°C/60 %r.h. for confirmation of findings. Reference - Stability Report No. NOVA.SR 2010022.
- d) Means of protection for handlers and handling protocols must be investigated. Tests with chimpanzees show current protocols are insufficient. Suggest moving to human trials to speed research. Reference - Trial Report No. NOVA.TR 1915032
- e) Current facilities are inadequate - The scope of this project has vastly increased and as such our needs have outgrown our current faculty. The incident last month only reiterates our need for a more permanent and isolated laboratory. Reference - Incident Report No. NOVA.IR 0002036.

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Signed,  
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