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Ms. Tracie Bent
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Subject: 2011 Infrastructure Report

Dear Ms. Bent:

The University of Idaho's summary report on the FY2011 HERC Infrastructure allocation is enclosed.

HERC infrastructure funding continues to be a key investment for strengthening the University of Idaho's research capabilities, building our national research competitiveness, leveraging NSF EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement projects in Idaho, and furthering our ability to contribute to the State's strategic areas of science and technology. All of these play important roles in achieving University of Idaho science and technology goals.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



John K. McIver
Vice President of Research and Economic Development

FY 2011 INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT SUMMARY

Detailed Allocations	
<i>Library Support</i>	\$108,237
<i>Graduate Research Assistantships/Research Associates</i>	
<i>Post Doctoral Fellows</i>	
<i>Technician Support</i>	\$73,283
<i>Maintenance Contracts</i>	
<i>Research Equipment</i>	\$9,647
<i>Competitively Awarded Summer Research Support</i>	
<i>Start-Up Funds for New Hires</i>	
<i>Incentives to Reward Faculty for Research Achievements</i>	
<i>Other</i>	\$8,833
Total Allocation	\$200,000

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Detailed Allocations	
<i>Publications in refereed journals</i>	48
<i>Presentations at professional meetings and conferences</i>	18
<i>Grants Received as a result</i>	11 for \$983,055
<i>Grants Pending</i>	14 for \$6,464,869
<i>Student Participation</i>	48
<i>Faculty Participation</i>	31
<i>Other Participation</i>	9
<i>Patents Awarded</i>	-
<i>Patents Pending</i>	3
<i>Manuscripts Submitted</i>	4

Notes: Manuscripts submitted = pending
 SciFinder Scholar continues to be one of the most heavily used databases by researchers through the University of Idaho Library. The number of searches for 2011 was > 22,150; faculty and students from more than 20 departments used this important resource for research.