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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: Head, Lower Atmosphere Research Section

SUBJECT: Demographics of the LARS COV

TO: Assistant Director of Geosciences *JHM*

VIA: Division Director of Atmospheric Sciences *Richard B. ...*

The Committee of Visitors (COV) for the Lower Atmosphere Research Section (LARS) of the Division of Atmospheric Sciences was held on 5-7 September 2007. Nine (9) scientists, representing the breadth of science of the community, were asked to participate. Among this group were five females, four federal employees, and one minority scientist. In accordance with Subchapter 300, over twenty-five percent had not been applicants to the LARS programs in the last five years. The set of institutions with which the potential COV members are affiliated represented a reasonable geographic distribution and mix of public and private institutions. The COV was chaired by Dr. James Hansen of the Naval Research Laboratory, a current member of the Advisory Committee for Geosciences. The list was sent to your office for approval.

Dr. James Hansen, NRL
Dr. James Butler, NOAA ESRL
Dr. Rosanne D'Arrigo, Columbia Univ.
Dr. David Jorgensen, NOAA NSSL
Dr. Sukyoung Lee, Penn State Univ.
Dr. Maribeth Stolzenburg, Univ. of Mississippi
Dr. Max Suarez, NASA GSFC
Dr. Donna Surge, Univ. of North Carolina
Dr. Margaret Tolbert, Univ. of Colorado/CIRES

In the first morning of the review, the COV members were briefed on conflicts and confidentiality requirements. None of the COV members had proposals pending with the programs they were reviewing. Where COV members had institutional or personal conflicts with any of the proposals that had been selected for committee review, the affected individual did not review that proposal.

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