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To: Dickey, Beth (HQ-NB070)
Subject: Hello/ Quick question re: FY09 enacted numbers in NASA FY 2010 Budget Request

Beth-- Thanks for returning my call, and nice talking to you. As discussed, the ASME NASA task force (committee of ASME volunteer leaders) is currently analyzing the FY 2010 NASA budget request, and had a quick question related to the FY 2009 enacted numbers in the budget for ARMD. While we understand that ARMD received \$150 million in ARRA, could you send us a breakdown of how the ARRA funds were broken down at the high level program level, i.e. Aviation Safety? Would it be possible to receive this information by Tuesday morning (6/2)?

We are having difficulty differentiating whether the funds in the FY09 enacted as either ARRA or FY09 omnibus appropriations bill, and would like to break them down along those lines.

Similar breakdowns are contained within the other federal science and engineering agencies' FY 2010 budgets, i.e. NSF and DOE. As discussed, we are currently preparing the mechanical engineering chapter for the AAAS annual report on federal R&D, and this breakdown would be used to inform our analysis (last year's AAAS report can be found at:

<http://www.aaas.org/spp/rd/rd09main.htm>)

Again, thanks for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me. Thanks, and have a good weekend.

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