## **REGISTERED LOBBYIST CONTACT DISCLOSURE FORM**

This form is to be completed by Executive Branch employees who are contacted by registered lobbyists regarding **policy issues concerning the Recovery Act**. This report includes a written description of each contact, the date and time of the contact, and the names of the registered lobbyist(s) and the employee(s) with whom the contact took place. The information on this form will be available to the public on the Executive Branch agency's recovery website.

To be completed by the employee contacted					
Date and time of contact:	Name of the Employee(s) Contacted: (Name and Title)	Brief description (attach separate sh			
May 4, 2009, 3:32 p.m	Ben Stein, Director of Media Relations, NIST Business and Public Affairs Office	Ms. Manos sent an email requesting clarification on the \$220 million in stimulus funds allocated to NIST's Scientific and Technical Research Servicesspecifically if the \$220 million is the same funding for research and development programs under Sec. 13202 of the Recovery Act. I responded via email that the funding in Sec. 13202 describes a separate \$20 million transfer from the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) for NIST to continue work in healthcare information technology, in coordination with the HHS Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, and suggested that additional information is available at <u>www.nist.gov/recovery</u> .			
Name of the Employee(s) who prepared this form:			Date		
Ben Stein, Director of Media Relations, NIST Business and Public Affairs Office			5/4/09		

 Registered Lobbyist(s) Name:
 Title:
 Firm or Organization, if applicable:
 Client:

 Sarah Manos
 Unknown
 Kinghorn, Hilbert & Associates
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