April 25, 2008

DA 2053

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR(S)
SPONSORED PROJECTS OFFICE

RE: Delegation of Authority 2053 – Liability Statement, Transportation Research Board/ National Research Council

In accordance with President Atkinson’s letter to Chancellors of January 19, 1996, I am delegating to the Assistant Director(s) of the Sponsored Projects Office, the authority to solicit and accept or execute any grants or contracts containing the TRB/NRC Liability Statement, subject to the terms of the November 17, 1995 Regental authorization, a copy of which is attached along with President Atkinson’s letter.

This re-delegation is effective immediately and supersedes all previous re-delegations. This authority can not be further re-delegated.

Please contact Campus Delegations Coordinator Cindy Major in the Chancellor’s Communications and Resource Center at 642-3115 or via email at cmajor@berkeley.edu with any concerns you may have regarding this delegation of authority.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Birgeneau
Attachments: Atkinson’s letter of January 19, 1996
           Regents’ authorization of November 17, 1995

cc:  Vice-President – Financial Management A. Broome
     Universitywide Policy Coordinator N. Capell
     General Counsel C. F. Robinson
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     Campus Delegations Coordinator C. Major
Delegation of Authority—Liability Statement, Transportation Research Board/National Research Council

At the November 17, 1995 meeting, The Regents granted the President blanket authorization to execute a Transportation Research Board/National Research Council (TRB/NRC) Liability Statement which requires assumption by the University of third-party liability, action which is restricted to The Regents under Standing Order 100.4(dd)(9).

Effective immediately, you are authorized to solicit and accept or execute any grants or contracts containing the TRB/NRC Liability Statement, subject to the terms of the November 17, 1995 Regental authorization, a copy of which is attached.

Any redelegation of this authority shall be in writing, with copies to the Senior Vice President—Business and Finance, the Special Assistant—Coordination & Review, the General Counsel and Vice President for Legal Affairs, and the Secretary of The Regents.

Richard C. Atkinson

Attachment

cc: Members, President's Cabinet
    Executive Director Feuerborn
    Special Assistant Gardner
    General Counsel and Vice President Holst
    Secretary Trivette