

October 15, 2003

Dr. Mary Jones Department of Engineering Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Re: In-cash contribution to your NSF proposal "Valves in Non-gravitational Use"

Dear Dr. Jones,

This letter confirms our intent to contribute \$30,000 in support of your NSF award. The proposed project will be conducted during the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007. If your proposal is funded by NSF, we will send a check for \$10,000 on July 1st of each year of the three year project.

We appreciate the opportunity to support your research project.

Sincerely,

Keith Raine CEO/President