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Chancellor Gene Block  
University of California, Los Angeles  
2147 Murphy Hall  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1405

Re: Alleged Unethical Conduct by Two UCLA Professors

Dear Chancellor Block:

I am the owner and manager of Delta Construction Company, Inc. for the past 44 years. The construction industry, an essential part of the California economy, depends to a large extent on the use of diesel powered vehicles and equipment. Our industry in general and my business in particular has been severely impacted by the stringent and costly portable, off-road and on-road diesel emissions regulations that the California Air Resources Board (CARB) has approved since 2004. I have outlined this impact in my attached November 25, 2008 letter to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Because of the severe impact of these regulations, several knowledgeable individuals and I have independently assessed the scientific and legal procedures used by CARB to establish them. Based on this assessment, I believe that there is extensive strong evidence that two senior UCLA professors have deliberately and repeatedly violated the letter and the spirit of the *University of California Standards of Ethical Conduct* and the *California Health and Safety Code*.

Thus, I request a meeting with you in order to determine if this evidence is appropriate and sufficient for the filing of formal allegations of unethical conduct by these two UCLA professors. The general nature of this evidence involves gross misrepresentation of scientific results in the research record, failure to follow proper legal requirements for establishing California regulations, and blatant disregard of legitimate concerns regarding the scientific and economic aspects of California regulations. I am prepared to present the complete evidence during our meeting or in another appropriate forum.

Thank you very much for your consideration regarding this matter, which is extremely important me and many other impacted California businessmen, who are struggling to survive in the current troubled economy.

Sincerely yours,

Norman R. "Skip" Brown  
President