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Dr. Kenneth G. W. Inn
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Re: BAER Conference

Dear Dr Inn:

I am writing to you on behalf of our client, the BAER Conference, a duly organized non-profit corporation of the State of Washington.

At the BAER Conference in Seattle in November 2000, a survey was conducted of all conference attendees. Seventy eight percent of the members surveyed favored incorporating the BAER Conference as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. The BAER Conference was incorporated and the 47th Annual BAER Conference is scheduled for Las Vegas in November 2001. At this meeting the attendees will elect the governing body for the BAER Conference for the coming year.

The BAER Conference has legally registered the following Trade Names in the State of Hawaii:

1. Baer Conference
2. Baer 2001
3. Bioassay, Analytical, Environmental, and Radiochemistry Conference
4. The 47th Annual Conference on Bioassay, Analytical, and Environmental Radiochemistry.

In July 2001 you sent a letter to Abbas Ghassemi in which you stated:

“The organizing committee for the 47th Annual Conference on Bioassay, Analytical, and Environmental Radiochemistry that will meet in Honolulu ...”

The BAER Conference is a legally formed non-profit corporation with the exclusive right to use the

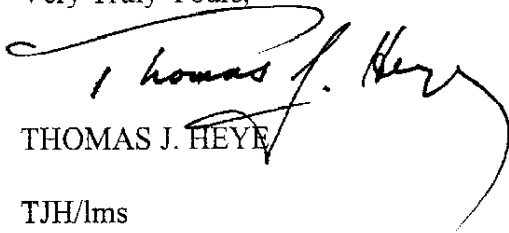
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Trade Names set forth above. You and your organizing committee do not have any authorization or right to use the name of the corporation or any of its Trade Names in conjunction with the conference you are sponsoring in Honolulu this November.

You are hereby requested to cease and desist from representing yourself and your upcoming conference as the 47th Annual Conference on Bioassay, Analytical and Environmental Radiochemistry or any other Trade Name for the BAER Conference. You may use any name for your conference which does not infringe on the rights of the BAER Conference or its Trade Names.

Very Truly Yours,



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