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Attention: Anna Shopen

September 8, 2006

Chairman Tom Coburn
United States Senate
Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management
439 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: July 27, 2006 Letter
Response to Requests for Funding Information

Dear Senator Coburn:

I write to let you know that West Virginia University (WVU) will be providing a response to your July 27, 2006, letter, but that we will be unable to meet the September 1, 2006, time frame within which you asked for a response. Because I received your letter at the start of the fall semester, the administration and faculty with the knowledge required to respond appropriately to your request were consumed with the beginning of the new semester and only recently have been able to focus on this response. Likewise, to sufficiently address each issue, WVU requires additional time to gather information and data to appropriately respond. WVU expects to forward a response to your letter on or before October 1, 2006.

Please contact me if would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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