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Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 5:14 AM

To: Secretary, SNIA; SW Worth

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Subject: FW: Requests for disclosure of IP

Hi SW,

I'm not sure you had received this note I sent on Fri before the review deadline. The content of my note won't change anything but I wanted to make sure you have it.

Thank you, Vincent.

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From: Vincent Franceschini

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 15:00:04 -0400

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Subject: Requests for disclosure of IP

Dear Secretary,

Following the requests from SNIA for IP disclosure for following specifications:

- (1) Emerald Power Efficiency Measurement Specification v0.3.21, as of June 25 2011
- (2) Solid State Storage (SSS) Performance Test specification (PTS) Client v1.0, as of June 8 2011
- (3) Storage Management Initiative Specification (SMI-S) v1.6 rev 3, as of June 8 2011
- (4) CDMI Reference Implementation v1.0 rev c, as of June 8 2011

I would like to report that both Hitachi Data Systems and Hitachi Ltd. came to a conclusion that there are no patents or applications to disclose.

Regards, Vincent.

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