Exhibit 2

September ______, 2006

TO: Dr. Robert M. Gates  
    President

Ms. K. Sue Redman  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

FROM:

SUBJECT: Internal Certification for the Year Ended August 31, 2006

To the best of my knowledge, for the year ended August 31, 2006 and through the date of this letter, I confirm the following relating to the departments under my management:

1. Information recorded in the University’s Financial Accounting Management and Information System (FAMIS) includes all current financial transactions and fairly represents the results of operations. I am not aware of any occurrences that have led or may lead to significant changes in balances as shown in the financial accounting information entered into FAMIS.

2. Other than what I have disclosed to you, I am not aware of the following:
   a. any contractual obligations that have been committed to that did not follow TAMU’s Delegation for Authority for Contract Administration.
   b. any communications from regulatory agencies regarding non-compliance or deficiencies in reporting or costing practices.
   c. any material transactions or agreements
   d. any safety hazards
   e. any material weakness and/or significant deficiencies in internal controls
   f. any fraud, irregularities, violations or possible violations of ethics and/or policies
   g. any security or privacy statement violations regarding electronic information resources developed internally by the department
   h. any verbal commitments made to outside entities
   i. any issues that could have a material financial or public relations impact

3. All assets under my purview are accounted for and are properly secured.
4. I, my management and employees within my departments, have complied with all applicable International, Federal and State laws and regulations, policies, rules and procedures relating to Texas A&M University.

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College/Division/Department

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Dean/Vice President/Unit Director   Unit Business Officer

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Signature                           Signature

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Date                                Date

(Please return to Marilyn Maynard, MS 1181 by ___________)}