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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

February 10, 2003

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

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Dear Dr. Knox:

On behalf of the Department of Defense (DOD), U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP), I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your exemplary efforts as a Scientific Reviewer for Scientific Peer Review with the Fiscal Year 2002 National Prion Research Program (NPRP). The continued success of this highly visible and competitive program is dependent upon the highest standards of excellence in scientific peer review. We recognize that you have responded generously with your time and professional expertise to fulfill the demanding requirements of this peer review process. Feedback from scientists and program managers has been unanimous in considering the process as being quite successful. This success would not have been possible without your hard work and dedication to the program

The NPRP Integration Panel will soon begin the second level of review, which, includes programmatic relevance and innovation. Your efforts have laid the foundation for their deliberations. CDMRP and national prion researchers are grateful for your hard work and your standards of professional excellence. We congratulate you on a superb accomplishment and sincerely appreciate your important contribution to this national biomedical research endeavor.

Sincerely,

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