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June 26, 2001

Ms. Alice Kang
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: FEC Identification No.: C00199257

This is a letter in response to your letter dated May 16, 2001 to Pamela Lindstrom, Treasurer of the Genentech, Inc. Political Action Committee (GENENPAC) and a subsequent letter from John D. Gibson dated June 7, 2001 to Leo Redmond, Treasurer. Your correspondence noted an apparent excessive contribution to the New Democratic Network's General Purpose Committee 2000 due to the aggregation of GENENPAC's contribution to this committee with its affiliated PAC, Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc. Good Government Committee's (FEC Identification No.: C0072769) contributions to the same committee.

We have researched this matter and have requested a refund from the New Democratic Network. I have enclosed a copy of the refund request letter for your review. If we receive the refund before the end of June 30, 2001, we will include the refund as part of our half year filing.

The pending refund will resolve the issue of allegedly excessive contribution from GENENPAC to the New Democratic Network.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (650) 225-1000. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Leo Redmond
Treasurer
Genentech Inc.,
Political Action Committee

Enclosure

Genentech, Inc.

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June 19, 2001

Megan Hess
New Democratic Network
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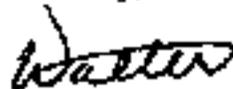
Dear Megan:

Genentech, Hoffmann-La Roche and Roche Biosciences are three separate companies owned by Roche Holdings, Inc. Therefore, any collective political contributions from these companies are governed by the \$5,000 maximums.

On 2/4/2000, Hoffmann-La Roche's PAC gave NDN \$5,000. On 12/8/2000, Genentech's PAC also gave \$5,000, resulting in an inquiry letter from the FEC. Because of the affiliation of our companies, we are requesting \$5,000 refunded to Genentech, Inc.

The check should be made out to "GenenPAC" and sent to my attention at Genentech, Inc., 808 17th Street, NW, #250, Washington, DC 20006.

Sincerely,



Walter Moore
Vice President, Government Affairs

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