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Sent: Fri, 13 Jun 2025 16:49:29 +0000
To: Kopp, Mike
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: [EXT] Re: Letter to Secretary Wright | FECM's Critical Materials Innovation, Efficiency and Alternatives Funding Opportunity

Hi Mike – just circling back to this. Any update on the gallium submission?

Thank you,
Mary

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From: Cordes, Mary
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 12:04 PM
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Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: Letter to Secretary Wright | FECM's Critical Materials Innovation, Efficiency and Alternatives Funding Opportunity

Hi Mike,

Nice to meet you and thank you for your help on this. Damian is traveling in Asia this week, so please feel free to work with me if you have any questions. My cell is below.

Best,
Mary

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From: Kopp, Mike <mike.kopp@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 8, 2025 8:42 AM
To: Gumpel, Damian <damian.gumpel@chemours.com>; Secretary <the.secretary@hq.doe.gov>
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Dear Damian,

Thank you for writing. I will look into this and get back to you with an update right away.

Mike Kopp

From: Gumpel, Damian <damian.gumpel@chemours.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 8, 2025 8:25:31 AM
To: Secretary <the.secretary@hq.doe.gov>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter to Secretary Wright | FECM's Critical Materials Innovation, Efficiency and Alternatives Funding Opportunity

Secretary Wright,

Congratulations on an impressive first few months at DOE. I am writing to you today on behalf of Titanium Technologies, the global leader in titanium dioxide production, housed under The Chemours Company. We have greatly valued our partnership with the Department of Energy and appreciate the work that the Department is doing to unleash American energy.

As described in the attached letter, Chemours has yet to receive a response regarding an application submitted 18 months ago to FECM's Critical Materials Innovation, Efficiency, and Alternatives funding opportunity. If Chemours does not receive a decision from DOE on the grant, we will be forced to delay our Gallium prioritization. This will likely result in a 12 month or longer delay in the ability for Chemours to produce the first primary Gallium in America since 1987.

I appreciate your consideration and welcome additional conversation on this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Damian Gumpel'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Damián Gumpel, President
Titanium Technologies

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