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Subject Patent Office Assignments

The Manager of the Patent Office has been assigned responsibility for providing specialized professional and legal services and assistance to BNW staff in matters relating to inventions, patents, trade secrets, copyrights, and technical data. The Patent Office will provide such services and assistance in connection with identification, development, and disposition of all intellectual property (IP) originated or acquired by BNW, within or outside of sponsored research activities; including patentability evaluations, filing and prosecution of patent applications, and formal arrangements for transferring IP rights.

The Patent Office in cooperation with the Legal Office will collaborate with the Contracts Department and the IP Executive, and will also interface with DOE patent counsel, those of other Government contractors and Federal agencies, and outside patent counsel as appropriate.

Staff members who have responsibility for providing these services and assistance are Joseph J. Hauth and Kent B. Roberts. In addition, R. Keith Sharp serves as a consultant to the Patent Office and undertakes responsibility for preparation and prosecution of specialized patent applications as appropriate.

Primary assignments of Patent Office staff are as follows:

J. J. Hauth, Manager

1830 and 1831 patent and technical data matters, including securing of licenses and waivers of Government rights; matters relating to Federal Technology transfer programs; matters relating to BNW and BDC biotechnology programs.

K. B. Roberts, Patent Associate

Publications clearance matters, including copyright transfers; matters relating to evaluation and transfer of rights in Battelle-owned IP on behalf of IP Executive; publishing agreements, confidentiality agreements or clauses, and software licenses.

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