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Dear Mr. Byrnes:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Commerce SABIT Program, we would like to thank you for your contribution to the 2013 SABIT Intellectual Property Rights: Technology Commercialization program. Your organization's participation in our program facilitated an open exchange of ideas and provided the delegation with valuable and practical information to improve intellectual property rights and the state of technology transfer and commercialization in their home countries. We appreciate the time you took to make the meeting a success and hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with these representatives from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Since its inception in 1991, the SABIT Program has facilitated numerous professional relationships between the United States and Eurasia. It is our hope that the delegates maintain contact with U.S. companies and organizations after their return home. If your organization requires assistance following up with a SABIT Program delegate, please contact us at (202) 482-0073. Moreover, if a successful relationship does develop with a participant, we would certainly appreciate you sharing this with us. We monitor the development of these relationships to gauge the usefulness of SABIT programming for both our participants and U.S. host companies.

Thank you again for your participation and support of the SABIT Program.

Best regards,

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