

February 16, 2005

Dr. Samuel Bodman
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Dear Dr. Bodman,

Congratulations on your appointment.

Many times over the past years I have contacted DoE with energy information that would benefit all people. The information concerned both new technology and decades old technology. For the most part the information was ignored. When a response was received, such as the response with this statement "DoE does not design automobiles", I wondered who is minding the store. While I agree that DoE does not design automobiles, your agency can certainly influence automobile energy efficiency design.

Last year I read, and responded, to public statements by two members of your staff, I was ignored. This is not the way to treat a taxpayer helping to fund an agency stating:
"Energy Strategic Goal: To protect our national and economic security by promoting a diverse supply and delivery of reliable, affordable, and environmentally sound energy".

Dr. Bodman, I hope it is not your policy that DoE ignore communications from taxpayers. May I have a response to the attached e-mails?

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

1. E-mail, dated October 28, 2004, to persons designated by Ms. Shore.
2. E-mail, dated November 28, 2004, to person designated by Mrs. Cooper, Legisbrief Vol. 12, No. 42, and my comments.
3. Two-page flyer that I distribute to inform the public.
4. CD that essentially duplicates my energy website.