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Mr. Thomas A. Ciolli
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Dear Mr. Ciolli:

Thank you for your letter to General Welsh on June 15, 2015, communicating your concern about deployment of metal oxides nanoparticles for weather modification.

I assure you the Air Force does not participate in nor conduct weather modification or climate engineering. Furthermore, as you point out in your letter, we are prohibited to conduct experiments on a civilian population as outlined in Title 50, United States Code, Section 1520a. We take all Congressional prohibitions seriously and enforce these restrictions upon all of our forces.

On behalf of General Welsh, thank you for your concern and rest assured we share your concern about people and the environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott A. Vander Hamm".

SCOTT A. VANDER HAMM, Maj Gen, USAF
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